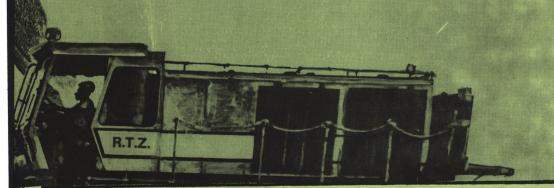
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UBLIC TRIBUNAL 10.5 M SUN MAY 10

Banned in Australia, after RTZ (CRA) sued Australian Broadcasting (GRANADA TV '78)



British premiere for important new film on Mining on Aboriginal Land (especially uranium), made by Sydney filmmakers Clancy, Hay and Lander (Australia 1980)

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URAN-IUM CARTEL RTZ sat as "an equal among nations" on a uranium cartel which operated from 1971 to control the world market. MIKE MARTEN of The Beast magazine, who has researched the cartel for several years, will present 300-odd documents incriminating RTZ. which were "lifted" from Mary Kathleen U.Co.



AUST'ASIA

In Australasia, RTZ is a giant among giants. Through CRA it has claimed 22% of Victoria alone. LES RUSSELL of the Aboriginal Mining Info.Centre (him--self an Aborigine) takes a workshop. The COMALCO secret documents will also be available.

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Testimony from the Guaymi Congress

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Testimony from the Bolivian Miners Union

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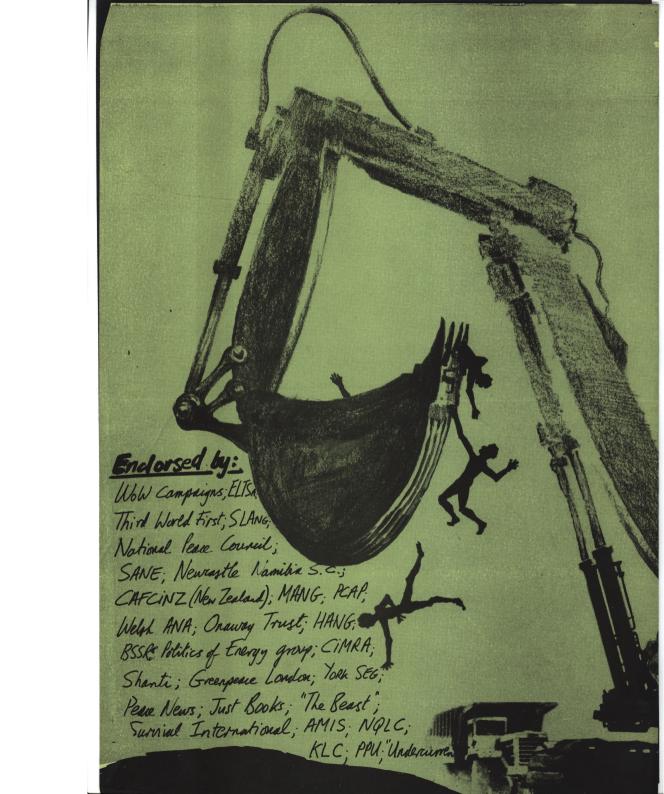
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Letter from a released tapol

The following is part of a letter from a former prisoner in East Java:

Dear L.

One wonders how the health situation of prisoners in East Java is. From my own experience, I can tell you that it was very bad, especially in the period immediately after the coup. However, even now there are still prisoners whose conditions are by no means good.

In the years 1966-69, in the notorious Kalisosok prison (Surabaya) alone, 758 died tragically from starvation. Those who survived picked grains of rice off the floor, grabbing them from the ants who were carrying them away. They even ate the chalk from the walls. When someone died, it often occurred that the rellmates only reported this two days later when the stench became unbearable. This happened because they wanted to get the portion of rice intended for the deceased so as to prolong their own lives for another few days.

Many others who did not die of starvation died as a result of terror. They were removed from the prisons and killed. The method used was the notorious 'bon'-system (ticket-system). A group of terrorists would announce themselves in the middle of the night to the commander of a prison, presenting 'bons' on which were written the names of prisoners who had to be surrendered. This was supposed to be for the prupose of interrogating them, but they disappeared and no-one heard of them anymore. This 'bon' system was applied in many different prisons and concentration camps during the years 1966-1969. It happened in Kalisosok (Surabaya), Ngandjuk, Wonotjolo, Malang, Batu and elsewhere. The number of victims of this system was 582 including Mr Moerachman, former mayor of Surabaya, Mr Kanapi Imam Suwarso, the bupati of Banyuwangi and six other bupatis and mayors from the kabupatens of Madiun and Trenggalok.

MALTREATMENT

This does not include the dozens of young men and women who, during this 'white terror' from 1965-1966, died as victims of maltreatment and torture during interrogation. In these evil doings, the official interrogators were unfortuantely helped to some extent by some political prisoners who sold their honour and became collaborators with the enemy. A couple of these renegades were themselves guilty of besmearing themselves with blood in this way.

Prisoners were beaten, burnt with cigarettes, they were suspended by the feet, head down, and beaten, they were tortured with electric current, women were stripped naked, and there were some whose genitals were electrified and some whose thighs were slashed with razor-blades. And there were political prisoners who were used as targets for knife-throwing practice. Many died as a result of these tortures.

To what extent has the treatment of the tapols undergone any improvements since 1970? In Kalisosok prison and other places, regular razzias or searches are carried out; the cells are searched, bodies are searched. In the period from December 1973 to May 1976 alone, five such razzias took place, and up to this day, such things still occur. They look for weapons, papers, notes,. Such things cannot of course be found because they are all forbidden contraband. But when they cannot find these things, they take whatever comes to hand, shoes, plates, cups, cutlery, saucepans, photographs, watches and even sewing equipment. During two such razzias in Kalisosok, over 30 containers full of possession were taken from the prisoners. In the period 1973-74, ten men died in the E Block from

malnourishment and high bloodpressure, and in the following year, another four died. This kind of thing is still quite normal.

The food situation too in prisons in East Java is still very depressing. From a friend who was recently released from a prison in a medium-sized town, I heard the following details. The daily ration is 300 grams of rice or corn, a small piece of tempe, a small piece of salted fish and a little kangkung soup. If no additional food were received from families to supplement this, the situation would be fatal.

The medical situation also leaves much to be desired. In Lowokwaru Prison, in Malang, 15 prisoners died from May 1976 till the middle of 1977, out of a total of about 600 prisoners. They died of such ailments as heart diseases, asthma and tuberculosis. There is no prison doctor. Medical examinations take place only once a week and then not by a doctor but by a nurse who has a very limited supply of medicines anyway. The chances for a sick person to be treated in a clinic or in hospital is really minimal. The prisoners therefore exist in an atmoshpere of anxiety and fear, fear for the eventual appearance of symptoms of an illness or disturbances and even the fear of a sudden death.

WOMEN'S PRISON

In Malang there is also a women's prison where ten women tapols have been incarcerated since 1968. Their situation is exceptionally bad. Up to the beginning of 1977 they were completely isolated and kept locked up in their cells for 24 hours a day. Food supplies were minimal, and medical treatment even worse than for the men. They received practically no visits from their families because in most cases their husbands were suffereing the same fate as they themselves, and some of them were already widows. The result is that almost all of them suffer from beri-beri or heart diseases. After they had been isolated for so long, the doors were opened a little this year but only 'occasionally'. They can now go out and get their food and drinking water themselves and perform little chores, and they can stay out of their cells for five hours a day and take the sun. But the rest of the day, they have to remain inside their cells.

Particularly tragic is the fate of the young prisoners who were only children when they were arrested. In Lowokwaru Prison in Malang, there are two youngsters, aged 16 and 17. Their names are Gunarto and Purnomo and they were captured in 1968 and they have practically grown up between bars and prison walls. Nothing is ever mentioned about their eventual release whilst it is obvious that they could have had nothing to do with the 30 Sept. Movement. There are some who are over 70, and others who were invalids when they were arrested.

RED CROSS VISIT

Visits from foreign observers such as the International Red Cross can at times have some effect. In August-Sept 1974, several prisons in East Java where tapols are also incarcerated such as Modjokerto and Malang, received visits from the International Committee of the Red Cross. The delegation was led by Drs. Russbach and Paul. On this occasion, the tapols were dictated to and prepared on how they must answer any questions. Besides this, there was a lot more messing about such as falsifying the prison menu just before the arrival of the guests, such things as Dr Russbach noticed during his visit to Modjokerto Prison.

Soon after the Red Cross visit in 1974, some prisoners in Malang were severely punished with repeated beatings and they were made to crawl for many minutes along the ground. The reason was that they had been able to speak personally with the visitors and were able to tell them about the real conditions of prison life because they were able to speak foreign languages. And after all this was for the benefit of the guests who understood no Indonesian. During his

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informed of it, and now we find, in fact, there were offers and acceptances and deliveries made during the 6-month period.

MR. OAKLEY. That is correct, sir, but-

MR. FRASER. Reminds me of the Cheshire cat in "Alice in Wonderland"; all we have is the grin left.

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Trials

Colonel Latief

The trial of former Colonel Abdul Latief, accused of involvement in the failed "Untung Coup" of 30 September 1965, has begun in a military court in Jakarta. Latief, who has been imprisoned for nearly thirteen years while awaiting trial, has been indicted on three charges: rebelling against the lawful government of Indonesia, undertaking an armed uprising and using his position in the Armed Forces to order others to commit murder. He has denied all of the charges.

The military prosecutor's opening statement described how Latief, the late Lieutenant-Colonel Untung, other officers and leaders of the Indonesian Communist Party allegedly planned and carried out the murder of six senior army generals and the takeover of government buildings in Jakarta and other Javanese cities.

In his demurrer, Latief declared the court proceedings illegal. He claimed that since he had been expelled from the army soon after the coup was defeated he could not be tried under the jurisdiction of a military court. Latief stated that he would "wage protest", refusing to answer questions.

In addition, Latief asked that his case be postponed, giving two reasons. One was poor health. He complained of kidney and heart ailments, high blood pressure and a knee injury. The latter injury was incurred at the time of his arrest, but the other difficulties have apparently developed while he has been in prison. The second reason given in Latief's request for postponement was his desire to be represented by the Lawyer Mr Yap Thiam Hien, who has been out of the country. At present Latief is being represented by two lawyers appointed by PERADIN, the lawyers association. The request for postponement was turned down by the judges, and the trial continues.

The Sawito Trial

The prosecution in the trial of Sawito Kartowibowo has asked the judge to sentence the defendant to twenty years in prison for his role in the so-called "letter plot" to remove President Suharto from office. Sawito is accused of both subversion and defamation of the President. His defense attorneys continue to face difficulties in presenting his case. Recently the judge refused a request to have Mohammad Hatta, former Vice-President and Co-Proclamator of the Republic of Indonesia, appear as a defense witness. Hatta had been a signatory of the letters critical of Suharto, along with a group of religious leaders, and had been slated to replace the President. Only Sawito has been indicted.

Railwaymen on Trial

Four railway employees are on trial on charges of subversion for allegedly committing sabotage which led to a train derailment in May 1974. The subversion charges arise from the fact that the four men, Lasimin Karijosetomo (45 years old) M. Ilyas bin Saim (39 years), Aos bin Saleh (54 years) and Aim bin Itak (56 years) were all members of the railwaymen's trade union, SBKA, banned after the military takeover in October 1965.

According to the indictment read out at the first hearing of the trial at Bogor State Court on 9 May last, the four men had attended an SBKA anniversary celebration in Jakarta in September 1965, had met together on 1st October that year, on 2nd October had declared their support for the "Revolutionary Council" and had subsequently "received instructions from D.N. Aidit", Chairman of the Indonesian Communist Party, to carry out illegal actions against the railways. They are accused of having failed to report irregularities caused by unsatisfactory construction work on part of the track and also having failed to report weaknesses in the track caused by a landslide.

All four men have rejected the charges.

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visit to Modjokerto in 1974, Dr Russbach made this brief comment: "The treatment of political prisoners in Indonesia is among the worst in the world."

The visit made by the International Red Cross to prisons at the beginning of 1977 brought about many improvements. There is today, in prisons in Surabaya and Malang at least some opportunity to read books and periodicals. Also radio and TV were made available to prisoners after rumour had got around that the International Red Cross would be making a visit to camps.

Torture still occurs. Intimidation, punishments and torture of tapols went on up to the first months of 1977. Prisoners were beaten during interrogations. One of the women prisoners was beaten because she had suggested to the camp commander that there should be some improvements made in the daily rations for her and her co-prisoners.

Maltreatment and torture is also applied during trials against political prisoners. It happens sometimes that the witnesses are beaten as well as the accused. This occurred during the trial of Sukarman in May 1977 because the answers of the witnesses and the defence plea of the accused was not to the liking of those who 'hold the rods', and because the accused sharply criticised the rulers. Immediately after that trial, the accused was intimidated in an attempt to make him withdraw his plea. Because he refused to do so, he was thrown into his cell. All his papers were conficated, and he was then thrown into the toilet and had to be fished out again.

The fate of the sentenced people who have been moved to various prisons such as in Surabaya and Malang is still pending.

Their status is still the same as prisoners who have been arrested and not yet sentenced. And then, there are two new problems for them. They are forbidden from getting into touch with any of the other prisoners. They are placed under special guard, and special measures are taken, such as special difficulties for family visits. They still remain behind lock and key almost constantly and are not allowed any recreation. It is out of the question for them to read books or magazines or to follow radio or TV programmes, things which have been permitted to the non-tried prisoners since the last International Red Cross visit. So much for the special facilities given to the tried prisoners, about which the authorities like to speak.

'Release' of prisoners

Experience has shown that what is called the 'release of prisoners' is in fact almost always the transfer of prisoners from one prison or camp to another. The thing that we notice of the real releases in East Java is that it is for those of the old stock such as myself or for people who will not live into their fifties or who suffer from chronic diseases. People 'with one foot already in the grave'. In many cases, it happens that they die soon after being released.

Against the talk of release there are these facts: new arrests are taking place all the time on the allegation that there are 'indications' that a person was 'involved in the 30 September Movement. "An old story which remains new." This means simply that the so-called release of prisoners on a large scale is a big lauph and a lot of nonsense. The important thing is that the 'red drive', the hunt for reds and for revolutionaries in Indonesia continues.

Letter from East Timor

This excerpt is taken from a letter written in October 1977, by a Catholic priest in East Timor

"In East Timor the violence of these 'friends', the Indonesians, continues to intensify, with all sorts of dire consequences. A barbarous genocide of innocent people goes on, apparently with complete peace of conscience. The Timorese have not taken any steps to declare themselves independent from Indonesia, and they did not attack Indonesia, for Timor was not part of Indonesia. But now Timor is being wiped out by an invasion, a brutal conquest that produces heaps of dead, maimed and orphaned. Consciences are kept at peace by claiming, with or without reason, that the people of Timor are "Communists". In this conflict in which we are all involved. I hardly hear any questioning of the supposed justice of

the initial attack, or of the present continuation of the war. All I hear expressed is the regret that the Timorese are not recognised as 'Communists', and the apparent report that they are strong, courageous and prepared to die rather than give themselves up to the conquerer. Even if they were communists, they would have a right to live . . . We will have a new bishop soon in Timor. The present one cannot take it anymore. He is tired. He sees everything reduced to ashes; all the values are shattered, and Christian family life is destroyed . . . Pray, pray hard for the Timorese.

It will not be easy to write again. . ."

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Originally KOPKAMTIB announced that the "psychotests" were being used to determine which prisoners were still "diehards" They would then be excluded from the present release programme. However, due to international protests this stipulation was recently dropped. Instead, the tests will aid the authorities in deciding how much surveillance and supervision each prisoner will be subjected to after being released.

KOPKAMTIB is clearly using the "psychotests" in an effort to appear to be "scientific" in the handling of the tapol issue. But the tests only further abuse the prisoners' rights, as well as abusing and discrediting psychology.

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association of writers meeting in Stockholm, unanimously urge you to show clemency to W. S. Rendra in keeping with your government's concern for human rights. Respectfully, Mario Vargas Llosa, International President, Peter Elstob, International Secretary

Canadian Petition

A petition for Rendra's release was signed by a number of participants to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Asian Affairs, held in May 1978.

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HOW DO WE FINISH THEM BEFORE THEY FINISH US?

Tom Robinson says 'Every person who comes along to an Anti Nazi League meeting or turns up at a Rock against Racism gig or gets involved in SKAN is knocking another nail in the NF coffin'. But we must make sure that the NF teachings of hatred and racism are *inside* the coffin. How will we stop the Nazi NF getting votes and power from people who are really fed up with some of the rotten things about life today?

What we have to do is to make sure that everyone finds out what NF stands for—

- * NO FUN
- **▶★ NO FREEDOM**
- * NO FUTURE

As individuals we can't have all the arguments. We can't do all the explaining. We can't reach all the people who are being conned by the NF's lies.

BUT BY GETTING OURSELVES TOGETHER, WE CAN!!!

That's what SKAN stands for. We are the youth. It's our future that the NF want to poison and kill—So it's us who must be strong in the fight to make our lives worth living.



SKAR

There are people everywhere determined to smash the Racist hatred and Nazi lies of the NF.

local SKAN group. Write to us at, SKAN, c/o Anti Nazi League, PO Box 151, London WC2H 7JQ

We will only beat the Nazis by uniting and organising schools, Youth clubs, Discos, Football grounds, etc.

We hold local meetings to discuss and find out for example, what Nazism and Racism means, and how to fight it.

Against Racism discos and concerts locally. We will get rid of the NF and have fun while we're at it!

SKAN

Write to SKAN if you are black and don't want to end up deported or in a concentration camp. Write to SKAN if you are pink and don't want to end up as a military fuehrer fearing robot (at best)

Write to SKAN if you want FUN, FREEDOM, and FUTURE!!

DON'T BE CONNED BY NATIONAL FRONT LIES!

The National Front depends on racist lies.

LIE
The National Front say there are huge numbers of black people entering Britain.
FACT
More people leave Britain

More people leave Britain than enter. Also, of the people that do enter, by far the majority are white.

LIE
They say blacks cause
mugging and violence.

FACT
Crime in Glasgow, with few
black people, is nine times
higher than in London.

They say blacks cause slums and a shortage of housing.
FACT
The worst slums in Britain ar

The worst slums in Britain are in Glasgow, and there are hardly any blacks in Glasgow.

LIE
They say blacks cause unemployment.

FACT In the 1930s there were three million people out of work, and very few black people in the country.

They say blacks sponge off social security.

All official figures show that blacks take less in social security than white people.

The NF are using racist lies to con people. They are in favour of throwing blacks, young and old, out of the

country. How would you like to see your mates at school treated like cattle and shipped out of the country? Their racism is not only directed against black people: they are against Jewish people, Irish people, Turkish, Greek and Cypriot people.

They want to start racist fights and spread hatred among kids in the playground.

among kids in the playground.

Brian Clough makes his
attitude to the Front clear:
"The Front are scum — the
scum of the Earth. If you step
in something dirty you don't
just say 'how nasty!' you wipe
away every trace of that dirt.
We must fight the Front
menace in every way that we
possibly can!"





This is what racism leads to: Belsen Concentration Camp

SKAN

Everybody who is about to leave school is worried about getting a job. The NF do nothing to help us get jobs. They do not campaign or help the unemployed in any way. It is not our fault that there are no jobs. And yet when we leave school the NF are the first to call us scroungers and lazy. And the policies of the NF lead to more unemployment, not less.

NF: No Freedom

If you think the schools are bad now just think what the NF want.

- They want the schools to be like prisons.
- They want school students to shut their mouths.
- They do not want any free discussion with teachers or among the students themselves.
- Anybody who thinks for themselves would be expelled.

 They believe in caning and
- flogging for the slightest thing.
- They'd force everybody to wear uniforms.
- They want to force all young people to join the army.



The NF don't like good music like Rock, Punk, Reggae and Soul. They want this music banned. They want all-white discos: no black, Irish, Jewish, Turkish, Cypriot or Greek kid would be allowed in. Even Bob Marley would not get in!

Johnny Rotten says:

*1 despise them. No one should have the right to tell anyone they can't live here because of the colour of their skin or their religion or the size of their nose. How could anyone vote for something so ridiculously inhumane?"



NF: NO FUTURE

This is what the NF really stands for. Don't be taken in by the Nazi National Front! They are distributing their poisonous leaflets in schools because they think they can con school students. Hitter managed to con some school students to form his notorious Hitler Youth Movement. This is what the NF Nazis are trying to do. But they are not going to get away with it.

SKAN is for supporters of the Anti Nazi League who are at school. I want to know/join SKAN

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NF: Nazi Front

The NF supports Hitler and the Nazis who murdered six million Jews in gas ovens in Germany thirty years ago. Anybody who disagreed with the Nazis, including many school students, were put into torture camps where they suffered terribly and millions of them died. A leader of the NF has said. "We are building a welloiled Nazi machine in this country". The Nazis in Germany were led by thugs just like the NF today. John Tyndall, chairman of the NF. has been sent to jail twice for building a private army. possessing offensive weapons and threatening behaviour. Martin Webster, another NF leader, has been jailed for physical assault. John Considine, who has just left the NF in disgust, has told of plans to bomb an Asian cinema and many other acts of violence.



As Brian Clough says:
"Nazism is just as much a
disease as cholera, leprosy or
smallpox and it must be
treated to stop it spreading. I
believe the Front must be
removed from the life of this
country and I will play my
part in whatever way I can."

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Founding statement

THE National Front are emerging as a growing force in British politics. In the local elections in London they received over 119,000 votes. In some recent bye-elections they have pushed the Liberal Party into fourth place. They intend to stand over 318 candidates in the next General Election.

For the first time since Mosley in the thirties, there is the worrying prospect of a Nazi party gaining significant support in Britain. The leaders, philosophy and origins of the National Front and similar organisations follow directly from the Nazis in Germany. Like Hitler with the Jews, the British Nazis seek to make scapegoats of black people. They exploit the real problems of unemployment, bad housing, cuts in education and in social and welfare services. Physical assaults on black people are increasing at a disturbing rate. If their evil propaganda takes root we will be facing an alarming development in Britain, which affects every one of us.

In these months before the General Election the Nazis will seize every opportunity to spread their propaganda. During the Election itself, National Front candidates will be entitled to equal TV and radio time to the major parties. The British electorate will be exposed to Nazi propaganda on an unprecedented scale.

The following people to date have sponsored the statement in their personal capacity.

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Professor Ralf Dahrendorf Laurence Daly *NUM* Johnny Dankworth *Musician* This must not go unopposed. Ordinary voters must be made aware of the threat that lies behind the National Front. In every town, in every factory, in every school, on every housing estate, wherever the Nazis attempt to organise they must be countered. Millions of leaflets and posters will have to be distributed. To have the necessary impact, this demands a campaign on a national and massive scale.

- That is why we, the undersigned, believe that an Anti-Nazi League has to be built urgently to unite all those who oppose the growth of the Nazis in Britain, irrespective of other political differences.
- The League's objectives will be to organise on the widest possible scale against the propaganda and activities of the Nazis in Britain today.
- We believe that many people—in the professions and in trade unions—are already aware of the danger. The experience of Hitler's Germany shows that the Nazis will not go away of their own accord.
- We, the undersigned, appeal for the widest possible support for our efforts to alert the people of this country to the growing menace of the New Nazis

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Professor Michael Zander

Anti Nazi League, 12 Little Newport Street, London WC2

What the new NAZIS actually say

'We are busy forming a well oiled Nazi machine in this country.'

Martin Webster, NOW National Organiser, National Front.

'The National Front has the same characteristics as the legendary vampire which gains its strength from the blood of its victims.'

K Pearsall, National Front candidate at Walsall.

'One down — a million to go.'

Kingsley Read,
National Party, after the murder of a Sikh student.

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A generation ago tens of millions of innocent people were slaughtered in the struggle to smash Nazism. Now, in the guise of the National Front and its allies Nazism is back in Britain again with its message of hate and violence. The

people of Britain must stay united against the forces of racism. The National Front sets man against man in their search for scapegoats. Yesterday it was the Jews. Today it is coloured Britons. Tomorrow it could be trade unionists.

We must fight this menace. We must expose National Front lies wherever they occur – at work, in pubs and clubs, on street corners, anywhere people talk.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

Amnesty International is a world-wide human rights movement founded in Britain in 1961 and awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1977. Amnesty works for the release of men and women imprisoned for their political, religious, or other conscientiously held beliefs, or by reason of their ethnic origin, language, or colour, provided they have not used or advocated violence. These people are known as Prisoners of Conscience.

The people who help Amnesty are not just angered by news of unjust imprisonment and terrible persecution; they help to fight it in a practical way by joining local Groups to work for adopted prisoners and take part in Campaigns.

GLASGOW CENTRAL GROUP meets at 7.30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at 105 Pitt Street, across from The Albany Hotel. The Secretary is Mrs Ann Trantor, Tel. 041-637-1998.

GLASGOW 2 GROUP meets at 8 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month at 10 Holyrood Crescent in the West End. The Secretary is Mrs Gill Young, Tel. 041-332-2160.

GLASGOW CITY GROUP meets at 7.30 p.m. on the first Monday of the month. This is a new Group, with experienced Amnesty members. Until December their meeting place is Turnbull Hall, 13-15 Southpark Terrace in the West End. From January they will meet in the city centre. The Secretary is Brian Donnelly, Tel. 041-334-8495.

ANTI NAZI LEAGUE

c/o JLASGOW DISTRICT TRADES CLUB
33 CARLTON PLACE
JLASGOW
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Dear Colleagues.

ANNIVERSARY OF BLAIR PEACH

As you know, Blair Peach was killed while demonstrating against the National Front in Southall on 23 April 1979. On this first anniversary the G.asgow & West of Scotland Anti-Nazi League have joined in the national appeal for the re-opening of the enquiry into this death.

To this end we have called a meeting on Tuesday 22 April 1980, at 7.30pm, in the McLellan Galleries and for a demonstration from Blythswood Square on Saturday 26 April 1980, at 11.00am. We would ask you to express your solidarity by attending these events and by sending delegates to the demonstration in particular.

Fraternally,

Dave Walsh Secretary Anti-Nazi Leggue

Anti Nazi League,

12 Little Newport Street, London WC2

01-734-5456

No one can ignore the growth of the National Front to a significant, though still small, force in British politics. They intend to stand at least 318 candidates in the next General Election. They have now launched a youth wing with the object of canvassing support for Nazi and racist ideas amongst school children.

The Anti Nazi League has been formed in response to these disturbing and potentially dangerous developments. We enclose a copy of the founding statement together with a list of sponsors who support its objectives.

The aim of the Anti Nazi League, in the period leading up to the General Election, is to unite the broadest possible forces in opposition to the propaganda and activities of the National Front. We intend to launch specific anti-Nazi campaigns in the professions and the trade unions, viz "Lawyers against the National Front"; "Engineers against the National Front"; "Doctors against the National Front"; and very importantly, in view of the more recent National Front activities we aim to launch a campaign amongst school children that exposes exactly what the National Front stand for.

We also envisage a massive propaganda campaign against the Nazis - through advertisements in local, national and trade union newspapers. Some of the best political artists in the country are preparing symbols and designs for the millions of leaflets, posters and stickers we intend to produce.

The lesson of Hitler's Germany is simply this. We cannot afford to wait until the Nazis become an established and powerful force in this country. The Anti Nazi League has been launched to counter that threat and we believe its success to be vital.

We appeal for your help in promoting the aims of the League, by becoming one of our sponsors, and by supporting us financially. Money is crucial. It is only by collecting funds on a wide scale that we will have the resources to do what is needed. Please do not hesitate to contact us for more information about the Anti Nazi League.

Yours sincerely,

	Peter Hain	Paul	Holborow	Ernie Roberts				
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and enclose £.... as a donation.

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Anti Nazi League

P O Box 151, London WC2

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Thank you for your enquiry about the League. I enclose all the relevant information, the Founding Statement of the League, together with a list of sponsors, a brochure of the material which we produce and sponsorship forms for individuals and for organisations.

Our most pressing problem is money. This year the National Front is launching a major drive towards the General Election. They are already committed to standing at least 318 parliamentary candidates. Publicity for them will be widespread, on the television, in the newspapers, and with their own local canvessing. We need to produce propagenda on a massive scale to counter this. This involves our capacity to produce leaflets for Trade Unionists, women, school students, football crowds etc. Also the running of the organisational side of things on a speedy and efficient basis, full-time staff, office costs, postage etc. For all this, we rely entirely on your support - both financial and practical.

If you would like to help the League in any way, or know of others who might be interested, please do not hesitate to get in touch,

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Yours sincerely,

P. Paul Holborow

Organising Secretary

Richards

A message to the people of GLASGOW

The National Front is a Nazi front

The man who likes Hitler

"When I asked him what he liked about Hitler his first choice was the Hitler youth. 'He took them off the streets where they were standing on street corners abusing their bodies and he built them into a patriotic, healthy and cohesive force', said Tyndall.'

Interview with John Tyndall by Alasdair Buchan, New Statesman, 4th November, 1977

The National Front want to inject divisions among the people of Glasgow on the basis of religious and racial intolerance.

They want to bring the tragic religious divisions of Northern Ireland into Glasgow.

REMEMBER -

The Fascists feed on divisions among people and communities – remember HITLER and the JEWS – remember the HOLOCAUST it led to.

Our City has a proud history of friendliness, democratic traditions and Christian tolerance – of fighting for unity and for working class principles.

GLASGOW – UNITE and SAY "NO" TO THE NATIONAL FRONT

We appeal to all sections of the community to give us support to a broad united COUNTER demonstration on SATURDAY – 15th MARCH

Assemble BLYTHSWOOD SQUARE 11.45 a.m. move off 12.15 p.m. to Customs House Quay.

Demonstration called by: Glasgow District Trades Council in association with the Scottish Trades Union Congress.

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What happens when we all stand up!

Housing Parks Green Space Motorways Public Transport Schools are the concern of us all



Working people represent 80% of the population. Nothing changes to improve this 80% living standards unless the initiative is taken by the 80% themselves. If you want something doing then you need to do it yourself

Georges X Chalkboard

Georges X Chalkboard, 34 Clarendon Place, Glasgow, G20 7PZ, T: 0141 332 2902 email: info@chalkboard.org.uk

Start your own or join a tenants association. Its the only way things will get done FOR YOU

See over for tips on how to get started >>

Make it happen

If you think you're too small to make a difference. Try sleeping in a room with a midge. Here are some tips for getting community active.

10. things that could help

2. Believe good change can happen.

3. Listen to what others are saying.

4. Don't do so much that you get

5. Remember what your aims are.

If they don't, try something else.

8. Trumpet your successes.

6. Do small things. If they work good.

7. Involve as many people as possible

9. Never say you can do something,

IO. Remember Rome wasn't built in a

something to happen

1. Be positive.

Share the tasks.

then don't do it.

day. It will take time.

sick of it.

10 things to make sure nothing will happen

- 1.Do nothing
- **2.**Complain to the wrong people.
- **3.**Think everything's useless.
- 4. Let other people do it.
- **5.** Criticise other people who do something.
- **6.** Just look after yourself.
- **7.** Act as if nothing is happening.
- **8.** Blame others for your own failings.
- **9.** Believe the government or your city council will make things better for you.
- **10.** Vote for someone and think that's you finished.

Writing letters to voice your opinion.

You do not have to write your life story or spend days at the computer start off with a simple idea. -Example- I do not like what's happening at the end of my street. Just say what it is you don't like and ask what's being done about it. One paragraph is all you need to start with. Don't worry about spelling mistakes just make sure it is addressed properly. Send a letter to nice Tony Blair and you will get a letter back with the houses of parliament on it. Write letters with a group of people or your pals. Give each other ideas. Each write about a different topic then swap round. Ask other peoples opinions about what your doing, get them to help. Try and make the act of writing fun, if you can. Don't do it all at once, decide on how much time you are going to spend then stop. Remember if you think your asking a stupid question, you will probably find a lot of other people will be glad you asked it.

Start your own group

Groups are good. Tenants associations, play groups, mothers and toddlers, writing, dancing music. Groups get people talking to each other about lots of things that they have in common.

Be friends with something

Your park, your street, your school. Find something in your neighbourhood that is special to you and adopt it. If you can't find something, invent it yourself. Plant something, cheer up a corner.

Why it's good to form a group or do things together

There is no one knows the neighbourhood better than local people, whos opinions concerning the area they live in, are the most important and need to be heard

The Chalkboard can help you set up this Stuff

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What Kind of Legacy is This?

Around 50 parents, carers and supported protested on March 31 at Glasgow City Council Chambers about the closure of the special needs centre in Dalmarnock. The Accord Centre is a day care centre, run by Council, for adults with disabilities. It is threatened with closure to make a bus park for the Commonwealth Games.

Those joining the protest included Games Monitor, and students from the Free Hetherington occupation. Parents and carers demanded a meeting with Councillor Mark Kerr, and Archie Graham to provide answers on alternative provision for their loved ones should the centre be closed, and to demand answers on why a proposed new centre, part of the Games 'legacy' will not now be provided.

Councillors Kerr and Graham refused to meet. Other Councillors attending the protest included John McLoughlin, Alison Thewliss and Billy McAllister. Green MSP Patrick Harvie also lent his support. Councillor David McDonald said that he couldn't understand why the situation had come about as the Games had been known about for years. Alison Thewliss looked concerned and said that situation was "terrible". When asked why she failed to support the Jaconelli's recently she said she was waiting for someone to get back in touch with her. Let's hope she takes her job more seriously this time for the Accord Centre.

The parents and users of the service have been given no information about what

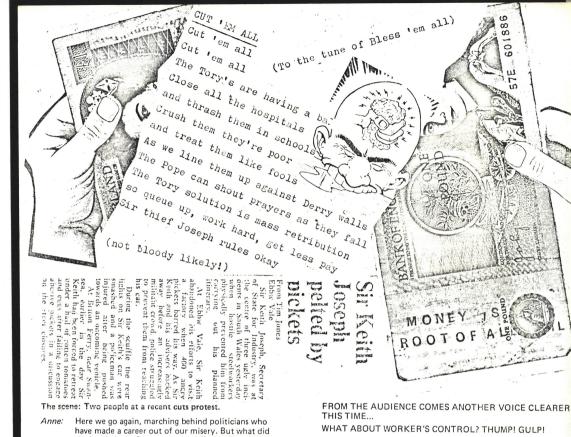
services will be available for their children. Council has moved to a voucher system to encourage 'choice' for parents – but the payments will not cover the 5 days of care they currently receive, and need.

Once again, the most vulnerable members of our society bear the burden of savage cuts and undemocratic decision-making. This time it is adults with disabilities forced out for a Games bus park. If the measure of a society is the way we treat the most vulnerable, then we are a very poor society indeed.

Some the Accord

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For more information vist the Glasgow Games Monitor Blog: http://gamesmonitor2014.wordpress.com/



the last Labour Government do? THEY STARTED THE CUTS - THE BLOODY HYPOCRITES!!

Archie: Yeah, now in opposition they shed crocodile tears. Yet Labour held down pay BY LAW and sent in the Army to SCAB ON THE FIREMAN'S STRIKE!

As you mention it they don't seem so different after Anne:

Archie: Whoever you vote for a politician gets in. There isn't an election for 4 years anyway.

Marching around in circles or standing in the rain listening to Labour Party hacks doesn't exactly make me feel any strength.

Archie: Here, do you want Beer or Valium?

Some time later....

Anne: Oh shit!

Archie: What's the matter, are the police arresting some-

Anne: Sort of, we have to run the gauntlet of newspapers.

SHOCK HORROR CUTS BRUISES SUFFERING MORNING STAR SOCIALIST WORKER CATHOLIC HERALD GET YOUR RADICAL REVOLUTIONARY LEFT WING VANGUARD PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE'S FRONT LIBERATION PAPERS.....

An hour later in front of the Speaker's Platform

Anne: How many leaflets have you got? I've got 57

Archie: Have you been hiding, I've got 69?

Up there looks like the Star performer has

Archie: Wait, someone is yelling at him. No, the communist stewards have got him and are handing him over to the police.

Direct Action Movement

Ow! That was rough, they certainly shut her up quick, and there's the St. John's Ambulance

stretcher arriving.

Finally Callaghan speaks:

Fellow workers, Jim's the name in case you have forgotten.I'm seriously concerned about threats of a nasty rumour of an outbreak of socialism in the Labour Party. Fortunately this has been nipped in the bud before the Labour Party could be dragged back to its primitive and long outdated socialist principles...

Archie, hey Archie wake up.....

DON'T TRUST YOUR FATE TO ANYONE!

WE ARE FIGHTING FOR OUR LIVES

REMEMBER Tory Robbers didnt start the Cuts.Labour **Hypocrites DID!**

LAMBETH - THE HAPPY WORKER FACTORY?

The Supreme Council has awarded a local Employee Mr. Arthur McIntyre the much loathed title of Model Worker. To achieve the "amazing record" of an "astonishing 321/2 years service with only one week's sickness" meant that he "averages at about 2 minutes a week absence over the period". This shining example for the rest of us to follow reminds me of Stalin's Russian national hero Stakhonovite who as a coalminer never took sickies and doubled his shift's production output for a decade. A Polish film on in London at present called Man of Marble tells the tale of a super brick layer finally slowed down by his fellow workers via a brick, to the temporarily jammed brain bucket. Where is Arthur's gold watch & chain then, Councillor Johnson, Chairman of the Council's Public Services Committee? Sacrifice leaves a bad taste in the mouth, except when you've had your lobotomy and can't taste the shit you eat any longer! But I shall not end on a dull note, here is an ode to the happy worker myth: If you work and do you best, you'll get the sack with all the rest; But if you laze and fuck about you'll live to see the job right out. The work is hard, the pay is small so take your time and fuck 'em all. 'Cos when you're dead you'll be forgot so don't try and do the bloody lot; or on your tombstone neatly lacquered these three words: JUST FUCKING KNACKERED. Mr. Venom

LETTERS (CONT'D)

N.A.L.G.O.'s approval o the Lambeth Borough Labour Council's "racial monitoring" survey should be compared to the notoriously threatening racial question for the 1981 census (now dropped) which the National Conservative Government hoped to use to help implement their anti-immigration policy. To swallow the Tory's restricted immigration policy you must first agree that the British State and the Employers cannot create more jobs because they don't have enough money/profits. Yet military, police, prison & diplomatic spending have all gone up and so have the income of companies such as BP.

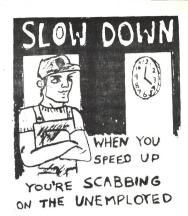
So the Tory argument is a trick one. But, WHY do we let our "progressive" employers here in Lambeth *liberate* us from above. Instead

'our union' should do OUR OWN survey and from consensus make OUR OWN proposals or demands to the bosses be they "progressive" or Tory as in the case of other Boroughs?

N. ALIEN*

P.S. As the Brent Indian Association leaflet on police harassment quips "Asians are attacked through the Immigration Laws, West Indian through SUS and Irish through the Prevention of Terrorism Act." Political activists have also been harrassed in Wales during the police OPERATION FIRE. Surely self-defence in response to the State's dictates must be genuine and come from below not merely through local Govt. census and resolution?

ANYONE IDIOT ENOUGH TO DISTRIBUTE PLEASE GET IN TOUCH



FUCK THE WORKERS?

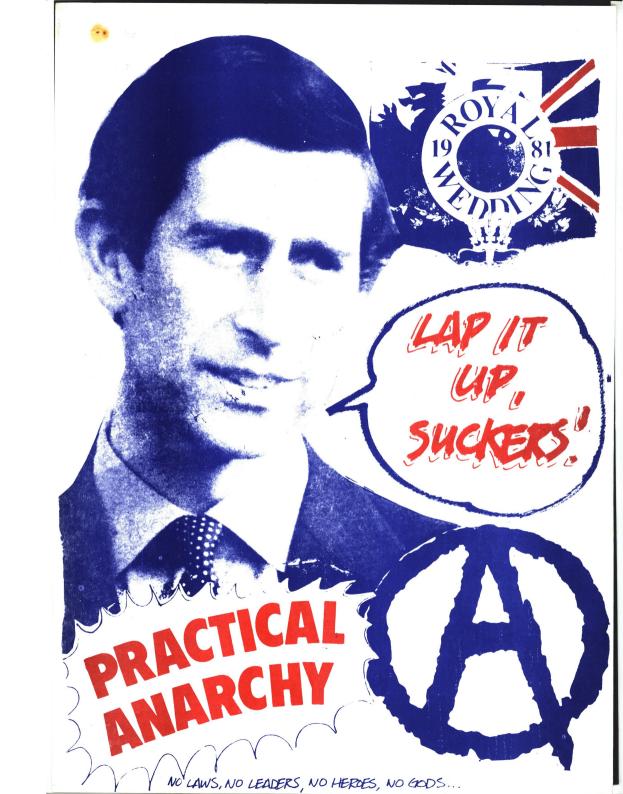
Any trade unionist who has not read Where Were You Brother? by Don Thomson & Rodney Larson (published by War on Want) ought to despite TUC General Secretary Len Murray's call to treat "this type of attack with contempt". What was he so upset about for a change (his whining about not being able to join in on the Tory's attacks upon our living standards has been rather soft, he prefers his old 5 per cent ceiling mates in the last Labour Government?) but careful not to reply to? Accusations that the TUC's large contributions to the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions has been used by various Govt. departments throughout the world, including the CIA, to hinder rather than assist international solidarity. If the turnout to the day of action is bad here I wonder how much any worker in another country cares about the TUC diplomats? The Reverand Nicely

> With the Compliments of the Military Attacke of the USSR Embiosy

Found in Brixton Police Station. If the owner wishes it returned please ensure 3 minute warning.

The Editors: Pan, Harry & Peter. Thanks to all those who helped and to NAG (their disgust only spurred us on). This magazine was printed and published independently. We received no cash or help from the union, Lambeth Council or any political party or group.

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Some years ago the Coop in Ferguslie Park Avenue had its mutters smashed 'accidentally'. The Polis arrived in due course and boarded up the shop. By the end of the night the shop had been they weren't too nervous'. broken into umpteen times, and every family, every granny in the neighbourhood had been out to do their shopping'.

Of Course the incident was kent quiet at the time in case EVERYONE started outflot things like books under shopping after closing time, but the idea bear accumulat your meany or up has occurred to many people in many different places. In Italy, for instance, organised groups have gone into supermarkingst to go in a pocket, but other-*kets, gained control of the tills. and sold the food at what they thought to be fair prices. (Why the Fuck they didn't just give the stuff away I don't know ...) Groups like the Metropolitan Indians, who dressed in warpaint and had some similar--ities with Punk, were heavily involved with activities like these.

One things sure, a supermarket is a supermarket the world over. They rip us off day after day, and its about time we got our own back ...



Q) WHY DO PEOPLE STEAL THINGS?

'People steal things for excitement: because they are waiting a long time in a queue and it's easier to steal than buy: because they need something they can't afford and even half by accident when they realise they're conceal- take your chances. I once took an ing something'.

'The main reasons though are because prices are too high and profits are too high. I'll rip off any body who rips me off.

'You see morality doesn't come into it. Nearly everyone I know has stolen things from shops at one time or another, or could if

Q) HOW DO YOU DO IT?

'There are loads of ways of stealing. You can put a jacket around one shoulder and pass things under it to your hand there. You can wort jumper'.

'A lot of stuff is small enough wise a bag of any kind will do. Actually most things can just be held under a coat next to your body while you walk out'.

'You should never stare at shop assistants or potential store detectives, and never even glance at mirrors or comeras unless you would have to if you were acting naturally. Never but anything in a bag or pocket in the same area of the shop as you pick it up unless

no one can see you'.

'It's best to get familiar with the shop assistants and shops be fore you take much. But don't get too well-known either or they'll wonder why you go in so often but don't buy much'.

You can steal anything if you eight foot plank of white contiboard from the basement of a department store. The nearest till was unoccupied and the most difficult thing was getting it through the door'.

Q) WHO GETS CAUGHT?

'Once I saw an old lady collabse in a large supermarket She'd but a frozen chicken under her hat and got hyperthermia. Then there was a guy who but 2 bottles of wine inside his cowboy boots, un der flared trousers. That was fine until he tried to walk in them!

'A lot of people who get caught are atypical of the 'average' shop lifter. Old ladies stealing tins of salmon for Tiddles and the like. Stealing luxuries is a bit of a waste of time when there are expensive necessities you can get'.

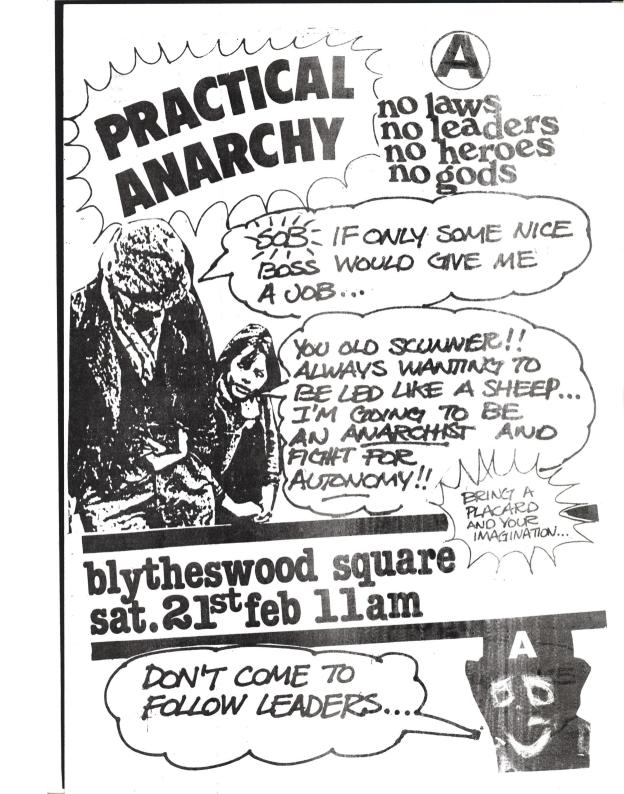
Q' WHAT ABOUT SHOPOWNERS?

'If the shopowners can afford not to work in the shop then they can afford to lose a few items. I never steal from a small owner operated shop. No one ever suffers because of my shoplifting'.

'Shoplifting is 90% confidence. 5% determination and 5% practice.

the Armchair Terrorist





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Somewhat underground. We'd he interested

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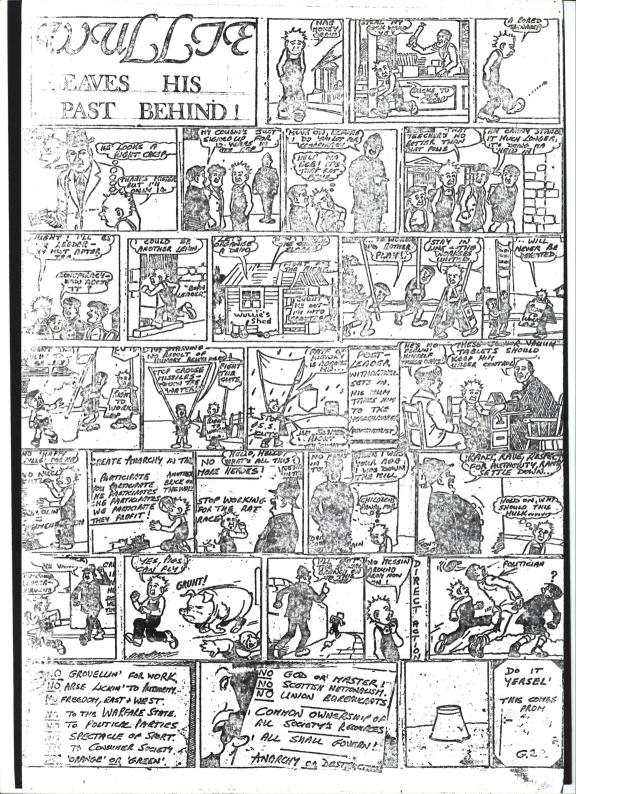
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Read Me FIRST

This mailing gives you the opportunity to learn about forthcoming events and possible future initiatives.

We enclose issue 54 of **Counter Information**. Yours is one of 14,000 copies printed. Copies are sent to activists, prisoners and contacts the world over. Many are also distributed in Scotland and at special events like *May 2000* actions in London & Glasgow. We need to increase the outlets for distribution in the west of Scotland you can take a bundle for personal distribution at no cost to yourself. If you can afford a contribution towards stamps, printing etc.. feel free...

We also enclose a sample copy of **Resistance**, a monthly agitational news-sheet from the Anarchist Federation# [formerly ACF]. Their Scottish based membership is working alongside CI & the *cac**. To get a regular copy write to their national address, also for *Organise* magazine. New *Class War* out soon> mobile tel.no. in Lorenzo leaflet. For Black Flag, Direct Action etc. AK- 0131-555-5165.

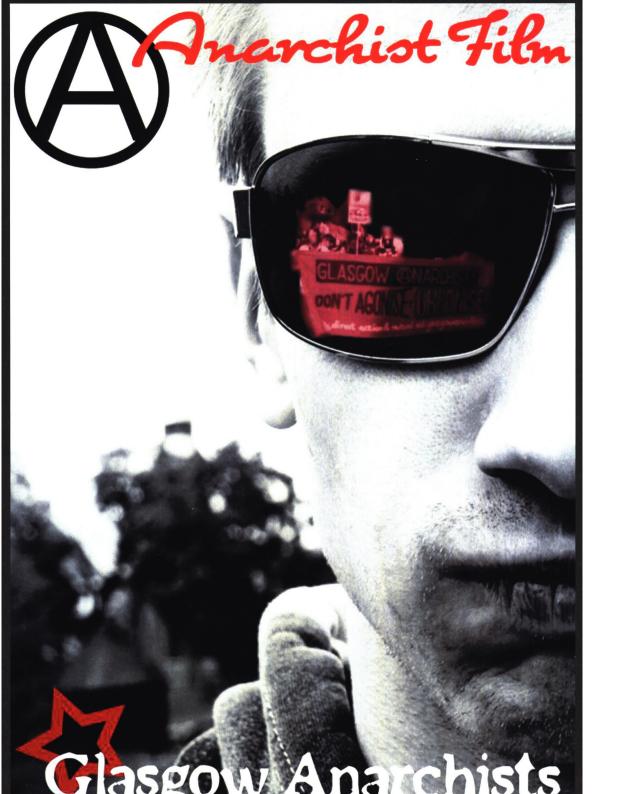
The **Lorenzo** leaflet says it all. A second visit from a guy who's been through it all. Followed by an after-party. Catch him in Edinburgh 25th or Glasgow 26th April. The *clydeside anarchist circle* is organising the Glasgow meeting in association with *Mayday 2000*. We meet most weeks, for a chat, to socialise or debate.

We also enclose material from the **Mayday 2000** grouping, formed to celebrate Internationalism in the streets of Glasgow. Planned is an illegal parade on Monday May 1st with festivities, sound systems, speakers corner etc. in a peoples park.Log on to the web site, or write in, or contact points in the Lorenzo leaflet. Thursdays 13th & 20th Kinning Park Complex at 7.45pm if you want to actively help. A 'pirate' radio station @ 107fm may air[evenings] from the 22nd.

Big Blether 2000 is planned to bring together the direct action current in Scotland over the weekend 30th June to 2nd July at Talamh near Coalburn in Lanarkshire. Contact the Autonomous centre of Edin burgh at 0131-557-6242 or e mail bigblether@j12.org - remember capitalism costs the earth!

Counter Information no.53 highlighted the **Gartocher** struggle in Glasgow's east end with a follow-up on back-page of 54 encl.. Apart from the daily actions against the rubbish empire of William Combe, a major mobilisation is planned a fortnight or so after the Mayday 2000 event, Ph Gartocher residents: 07979 836223.

Other initiatives from May the AF# plan a regular discussion group based around texts meeting in Glasgow or Stirling; the cac* plan a monthly forum of debate/video/walks[post 'free uni'] -ph 427-6398; the workers circle idea may be revived. John T Caldwell 90 this year 2nd vol of auto-biography now out With Fate Conspire.



Following the murder by police of a 15 year old boy in Athens last year, Greece erupted into open insurrection.

This film looks at the events of 2008. 28 mins

Introduction by a Greek anarchist.





Battling both the sexism of Spanish culture and the forces of fascism, the Mujeres Libres are an inspiration to anarchists, feminists and anti-fascists to this day. 55 mins Introduced by the Anarchist Federation

Something lighter for this month.
A 1949 Ealing comedy with a subtly subversive undercurrent.
Declaring independence from the UK the residents of Pimlico come head to head with the British state.
84 mins

Introduced by Glasgow Anarchists



All film showings are completely free and will take place in the upstairs bar at Dows on Dundas Street. All are welcome and each film will be followed by discussion and beer. More details on glasgowanarchists.org.uk/films

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CLOSING DOWN SPRINGBURN...

THEY'RE TRYING TO CLOSE SPRINGBURN RAILWAY STATION AND WORKS. Foresthall Geriatric Hospital is on the Hitlist... as is Gourlay St. Nursery School and Elmvale Community Centre. Keppochhill Road, Springburn Road destroyed. Springburn Baths buildozed. At least 12–20 local shops and local cinema wiped off the map.

Yet local councillors approve of this destruction. They've also approved of turning Springburn into a motorway and the building of a private housing estate near Morrin St. The Corporation tell us that they can't afford to rehouse the population — yet they lend money to support private enterprise remodernisation.

THE CULPRITS WHO CARRY OUT THIS PRIVATISATION OF SOCIAL SERVICES ARE THE 'SOCIALISTS' OF THE LABOUR PARTY. We're all aware of the capitalists in the Conservative, Alliance, and Scottish Nationalist Parties. But isn't what is happening in Springburn naked capitalism? — Anything that is aimed at making a fast buck regardless of social need is surely obscene.

In Springburn Community Councils depend on City Chambers approval and financing. So how can they be free from the restraining hand of the local state.

Tenants Associations as a rule are run by committeemen who assume their voice is the community's voice.

The only voice against this fraud is REAL community politics and REAL community action, started by the community itself, free of bureaucrats, committees, and politicians — all of whom wish to control the community, not help the community.

HERE'S HOW THE COMMUNITY CAN FIGHT BACK ...

- 1. RUN independent action groups and link up with similar groups in other areas.
- 2. RUN independent free newssheets.
- 3. RUN joint help mutual aid schemes.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN SPRINGBURN IS HAPPENING ALL OVER GLASGOW. A real community will only happen when social needs are put before profit, party politics, bureaucracy and committees.

Once the communities belong to the community the City can be fit for people and not kept for a huge carpark and motorway.

Reject all Council projects and Grants...

Organise for your own welfare and struggle to control your own life -- like the striking miners are doing throughout the country.

CLYDESIDE ANARCHISTS







Get the Monkeys William And Control of our backs!

BEING UNEMPLOYED means many tribulations... including running the gauntlet of the 'Poverty Industry'...

This multi-million pound Industry, with succulent salaries of £8,000 plus, and 'Jobs for the Boys' galore, is the one boom area in the West of Scotland. It is supposed to help the unemployed, but its real purpose is one of CONTROL.

Just like the Community Workers who effectively sabotage rent strikes and any *meaningful* local action, these 'professionals' manipulate by means of specialised knowledge, or Urban Aid patronage. Many will claim to be 'socialists'—but they start be defending their positions... and end by defending their possessions. They are all part of what Thatcher smugly calls her 'SAFETY NET'.

Even many once—militant Claimant Union members have been captured, with the bait of a fat salary as a Government Lackey.

Those who try to 'use' the State only end up by being used BY it.

REAL change will only come when the unemployed organise independently without any 'professional' middle—men, and fight to stay totally independent, both politically and financially.

THE REVOLUTION WILL NOT BE SUPERANNUATED!



c/o Box 3, Glasgow Bookshop Collective, 488 Great Western Road



HI! I'M YOUR

PSYCHOLOGIST



All those in favour of the Criminal Justice Bill, raise your right hand...



SAY TO A POLICE STATE

> SCOTTASH Amarchist

Scottish Federation of Anarchists, PO Box 1008, Glasgow G42 8AA

Now it's really
time to smash
the Bill



ost of the Criminal Justice Bill becomes law in Scotland this week after going through the various fraudulent Parliamentary procedures for the last 9 months. As we always said now is when the proper struggle against the Bill really begins, placing great emphasis on solidarity and careful militancy this ultra-reactionary act can be made totally unworkable through sheer resistance, like the Poll Tax.

Far too much of this "campaign" so far has been wasteful and pointless, with so many liberal and left groups trying to put one over on each other, some falling into the trap of the same old tired petitions and chants over repetitive single issues. Of course we can never trust politicians and media lies, have no doubt about it, the Bill aims for the

eradication of the few civil liberties we have left including no more right to silence when arrested, the introduction of plea bargaining, and much greater police and court powers generally. It never was just about only targetting squatters, hunt sabs, travellers and ravers, it's a direct attack against all working class people. Now we need to link up our class struggles more than ever, especially in our communities - remember VAT on fuel, attempts towards water and NHS privatisation, the poll tax, social security reductions and countless other attacks.

Our fight this time so far has had some positive features with diverse events even in smaller towns all around the country. There has been some excellent benefits, pickets and demo's, especially the recent massive community anti-CJB squat in Brighton and the comrades who responded to police taunts and aggression at Downing Street and Speakers Corner. Thanks are also due to the countless bands and DJs, mostly from the DIY punk and techno scenes, who have raised a lot of cash and provided many a good night. We all enjoy a good party but it cant be all the time. We need to be aware and alert when confronting our State enemies and taking back some control over our lives. Beware of the clueless pacifist/fluffy crowd, they are not on our side. Long ago we had enough of state violence and we're not going to lie down. Don't be intimidated - together let's smash the Bill.

 Be careful and have a good night. Remember if trouble goes down mask up for your own protection and still avoid all cameras.
 Party hard!

YOUR FUTURE LEADERS?

IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, the police and Army have been holding joint 'anti-terrorist' exercises near Hamilton.

This kind of thing has been done before in England; Heathrow Airport was twice surrounded by Police and Army with tanks etc., in anti-riot exercises. The real reason behind these events is not fear of terrorists but fear of the population. By learning to work together the Police and Army will be much more efficient when it comes to repressing social unrest. The further militarising of the Police is also reported by our inside man in the Royal Ordnance Factory, at Bishopton. The police are using No-Go areas in the huge grounds of the R.O.F. to practise riot control methods. Strathclde Police smugly announced recently that they are ready for any 'social unrest'...

In 1919, during civil disturbances, in Glasgow the local Highland Light Infantry were confined to Maryhil! Barracks as being unreliable. while other regiments were called in to squash their fellow citizens. But today, the Army and Police chiefs have more faith in training techniques; soldiers and cops are so zombie-like today, they'd shoot their own Gran for a Gold Star in their report books. Don't forget- it is not only riots, strikes, and demonstrations that scare the state; a major and probably final use of militarised police and the Army will be to control the people during a build up to nuclear war. They will cut off towns, block roads, shut down communications ensuring that you stay put while the State engages in your murder. Think about it...



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PRACTICAL ANARCHY... GLASGOW
REVOLUTIONARY PAPER...out soon.
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UNIVERSITY LIFE IS A GRADUAL LOBOTOMY: a process of Brain Death. Maybe once upon a time it wasn't; maybe we could once have thought ourselves lucky to be there...But now university is just another factory producing thousands of 'lobotomised' students ready and willing to take up their positions in the management of British Capital (technocrats or Bureaucrats...)

As Children of the State we console ourselves with thoughts of the great future which awaits us when we get our degree. But there is no future waiting 'out there'. The banality of student life is just one aspect of the banality of the whole system. We don't inherit a future, we have steal it; which means knowing the system and knowing yourself to be an enemy of it.

In 'begging' (don't you feel utterly degraded in childishly walking though the city and niavely expecting it to make any difference?).for more money. We are simply saying "We want to be as fairly exploited and manipulated as everybody else."

Student politics— no matter how 'revolutionary' are pointless and pathetic if they are simply concerned with 'student issues'. Students are not related to the means of production (although they consume without reservation: Coca Cola and Camus—Samoza and Sartre)so have very little political/economic effect on society.

So—called 'Workers Parties' operating within university are working for their own self—gratification. You cannot increase working—class representation within university— since university is geared towards the needs of capitalist society. You cannot increase the number of people going to university by making the whole population 'more educated'; there is only 4% of the population at university—this is because only 4% can get the chance to move into managerial and bureaucratic positions. Education of people is unfree and unequal; it can only be free and equal when everyone has free access— which would mean opening the gates now!

The student is given the illusion of freedom. They think of themselves as somehow 'out of the old 9 to 5 routine'. But underneath their bohemian facade they are under the control of the state as much as anyone else—their illusion of freedom makes their transition from student to wage slave a little easier, but does not alter the fact that their future is not under their control.

Apart from the cultural deprivation (Art is dead but the student is a necrophiliac) ther is also economic deprivation (for some only). But when will we ever learn that 'Grants Week of Action' is a pathetic joke (trade unions are dead, but student unions have never been alive). Heirarchical representative bodies are inherently reactionary—we need to bite the hand that feeds us—and that means realising our own strength. Outta Control—of politicos, careerists and those such as Tony Benn) who will ALWAYS 'SELL US OUT.





"AND HERE WE SEE A TYPICAL STUDENT AT WORK" IN HIS SPACIOUS STUDY-BEDROOM ... CORS!





Contact: GULAG, c/o Box 3, 488 Great Western Road, GLASGOW.

LABOUR PAINS



'WE'RE BUSY DOING NOTHING,
NOTHING THE WHOLE DAY LONG...'

WELL, IT'S BACK AGAIN, the three-year District Council Circus. Whom did you vote for the last time? Did you vote at all? One thing is for sure if you did vote things have not got any better for any of us, actually it's got worse for most of us.

No doubt those of you who did vote did so on the usual traditional lines, most of you slavishly voting Labour in the mistaken belief that it was your class duty to do so. Sadly the calibre of the councillors elected in Castlemilk does not come near the membership of some of the local wards.

This has been the case for years and as a result of their incompetence we find ourselves living in what can only be desribed as a ghetto, with practically no facilities either for recreation, working, or shopping. We live in housing conditions which are nothing short of scandalous with literally thousands of people living in damp, unsanitary houses with practically no hope of seeing any improvements.

We suffer from exceptionally high unemployment and yet one of the most important facilities for giving essential advice and assistance is constantly under attack from our elected representatives who actually have the cheek to call themselves Socialists!

Let's have a look at the track record of these elected representatives who must be regarded as the 'Pains in the backside of Castlemilk'.

PAIN No. 1 Cllr. PAT LALLY (LINN/CATHKIN)

Well what can be said about Pat that hasn't been said before. The only people who seem to like him are his immediate family and Building Contractors. He must be about the most corrupt political representative ever to have been elected into office. The Cathie Cantlie Housing Scandal and the Millburn Social Club Scandal are only two of the many well documented fraud investigations held by both the District Council and the Strathclyde Police. This man who actually has the gall to describe

himself as a left wing socialist has opposed every progressive initiative ever attempted by the community of Castlemilk

Excuses could be made for him if his opposition was based on sound political differences but they are not, they are based on his own personal prejudices against certain individuals or on the basis that there is nothing in it for him.

PAIN No. 2. GEORGE MANSON (GLENWOOD)

Well George, you're just slightly less shady than Lally, there are nevertheless a few scandals hanging over your shoulder. Remember jumping the housing list? What an absolutely disgraceful abuse of a position of privilege. I hear that on the few occasions that you grace your ward meetings with your presence, your reports are either garbled or cut short because of some other pressing engagement (could I hazard a guess and say in the Labour Club lounge?)

You have taken the credit for successful projects which you actually oppossed. Still though, I don't suppose that makes you any different from any other politician.

CATHY HOUSTON (CASTLEMILK)

Well Cathy, we couldn't do a critique of the Councillors in the area without leaving you out could we?

The reason why you are a councillor must remain one of the 'unsolved mysteries of the universe'. Cathy Houston is without a doubt the most inept individual ever to enter the City Chambers. Her attendance record at the various meetings in George Square seems quite flattering until you examine her contribution at this level. People wishing to check up on Cathie's contribution would do well to take a microscope with them, yet her expenses should carry a government health warning for people with weak hearts. Remember she is supposed to be fighting for your benefit - yes I thought that was a howler too!

Well that's the three who were voted in last time. Chances are that

with the new boundaries coming into effect some of these three will not be up for election. There is a possibility of a new face fighting one ward on a Labour ticket. The two most likely names fighting it out are:

POSSIBLE PAIN No. 1 ALEC, McLEAN

Well if you really want to continue downhill you could do no worse than vote for him. This embittered old sectarian has been responsible for sticking the knife into the backs of a few community groups and individuals whilst shaking their hand at the

the same time. If you are all for hanging, flogging and shooting then he's you man, but they are strange positions for a member of the Labour Party to hold.

POSSIBLE PAIN No. 2: LARRY FLANNAGAN

On the surface this guy seems to be an example of what our councillors should be. He is a radical left-winger, articulate and states that he would if elected be totally accountable to his electorate. Well Larry, seeing is believing! The road to a free society is paved with the promises of radical socialists who later sold out. I wonder how long you'll stay the course!

Let's face it NONE of that lot are worth getting out your damp infested homes to vote for, are they? As a matter of fact neither are any of the other political parties worth the bother. Take my advice: give a vote for progress — don't vote at all.

Unless we can be given cast-iron guarantees that our wishes would be heeded it is pointless voting anyone in. They will just go on mucking our lives about like they have in the past with only their interests in mind. Who really needs that! If you still feel you must vote then do me a favour: have a look at the squalor around before you go into a polling booth and then DON'T VOTE LABOUR.

VICKY BARR



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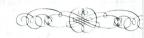




CLYDESIDE ANARCHISTS

April 1982

Replies, insults etc., to Box 3,488 Gt. Western Rd, Glasgow.





Why the sudden prolifera

EDITORIAL

-tion of groups listed under Glasgow in Freedom? As well as the Clydeside Anarchists g roups called "Collective Action Group", "Rendez Vous", and others are listed. This does not so much signalan explosive growth in the no. of active libertarians in the area as the ongoing decomposition of the old Clydeside Anarchist Group. This latter has never really seemed to satisfy any of its participants, its meetings usually degenerating into formless squabbles about the form these squabbles should take. Collective activity has been rare. haphazard, and as often as not gone off at half-cock.

O.R.A. proclaimed itself a separate entity devoted to proper organisation and class struggle. Like all proper political organisations it promptly split into 2 further groupuscules, the Collect -ive Action Gruop and Rendez Vous. A Young Anarchist Group was formed for those interest -ed in music. Still other groups of like-minded have been meeting inform -ally.

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As of this date the Clydeside A group exists in name but the monthly meetings have been cancelled and unless anyone wishes to revive it, it is unlikely that it will exist at any greater level of definition than at present. Special meetings e.g. the Gaining Ground meeting, will probably still be held under its name and

the Box No. and Newsletter carried on.

The proliferation of group names represents, in my opinion, the welcome fragment -ation of the Clydeside Anarchist group, an association which time and again has proved itself devoid of shared perspective. Does it also represent a move away from anarchism? C.A.G. and Rendez-Vous have deliberately left the word anarchist out of their names for tactical reasons - they believe the word alienates most people, who are unable to get beyond the label to the contents. There are also those who are beginning to question whether or not the contents have gone a bit mouldy by now and should be consigned to the dustbins of history along with all the other dead ideologies. Whatever, it's the contents that matter not the label. Perhaps we've at last realised that calling ourselves anarchists may be theonly thing we share and that for collective activity we need a more solid base in shared ideas.

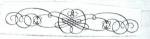
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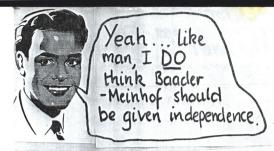
MEETING -3 members of the Irish anarchist/feminist collective. "GainingGround" will be speaking at a meet -ing in the City Halls on the 20th April. There will be a slide show lasting over an hour which will include some account of political repression, the position of women, community problems and repayment of debt. It's in the City Halls, Rm. 4 (Door F. Albion St) with a PROMPT start at 7.30. There MAY be a social afterwards.



John Holt ,who wrote "How Children Fail", "Freedom and Beyond" and other books on schools and education from alibertarian point of view, willbe speaking at Glasgow University on Thurs April 15th. The subject is "Instead of Education" - alternatives to schooling; the meeting is in the Boyd Orr building at 7.30 p.m., admission is free and open to anyone.



There is an anti-Trident demo on Sat IOth April. Itleaves from Blythswood Square at II.00 p.m.
There is nothing specific -ally anarchist planned as of this date, but if you're going and you want to march with other anarchists meet outside the G.F.T. in Rose St at IO. 45 p.m.



THE WOBBLIES FILM + FOLK NIGHT

This is being held at the Star club(C.P.-hangout) Carlton Place Glasgow on Friday April 9th 8pm-Iam

LATE LICENCE

Tickets at the door or from John S.

SCOTTISH LIBERTARIAN FEDERATION (SLF) CONFERENCE

The date for this event has been provisionally set for May Ist in dundee.

The Anarchist band 'The Alternative.' will be playing at the foreswood community centre in motherwell this Saturday (3rd) Phone Jim for further details.

REPORTS, REQUESTS ETC.

PRACTICAL ANARCHY

No.2 was abandoned due to technical problems There are plans? to bring out a broadsheet (too short-Gordon) of the same name, possibly (more than likely) spasmodically. For details of meetings e.t.c. phone Gordon - 32-42532 Short, snappy articles or information which could form the basis of an article (plus photos graphics.) should be sent to Box 3 G.B.C. 488 Great Western Rd. GLASGOW

GLASGOW BOOKSHOP COLLECTIVE
- in stock now -"Fifth
Estate"-Detroit anarchistic
paper(and just about the
best there is in my
opinion - Terry)



The newspaper 'Anarchist Black Dragon' from washington state penitentiary which the murdered Karl Harp founded produced and wrote for is available from Box 3 at the bookshop. There is only one copy so as soon as you have read it bring it back to the shop so we can all read it.

HILLHEAD ANTI PARLIAMENT CAMPAIGN REPORT

A two week long series of street meetings finished on Saturday (20th) to agood response from some hillheaders (we actuall got a crowd listening which made a change from the other days)

There was also a book and paper stall—a large banner with the words NO STATE—NO PARTY—CLYDESIDE ANARCHISTS so as not to be confused with pastor jack glass e.t.c.

Biggest let down was from fellow A,s who's promises of help, leaflets and posters did not materialise.

Main speaker was Brian B.

DAILY RECORD, Monday, March 29, 1982

Silence them!

WHEN I walk down Byres Road in Glasgow almost any lunchtime, I am confronted by a group of individuals calling themselves the Clydeside Anarchists.

My husband died during the war to save us from Fascist Germany and here we have people claiming to have alternatives to the present democratic system we live in.

How can such people be allowed to voice their opinions in public life? — V. Carr, Doune Gardens, Alright, who did it?

..or is this genuine



Any A's in the west-end area wishing to form informal grouping for any reason at all contact Dave H. at Box 3 G.B.C. e.t.c.



COLLECTIVE ACTION GROUP— are concentrating on Castlemilk. They are distributing an anti-councillor leaflet. In future they intend to concentrate on housing issues, doing research around this in Castlemilk and then trying to get action groups going. The aim is "to relate libertarian ideas to a particular issue".



STOP PRESS..Social last Sat. in April @ Social Work Dept, Dougrie Rd, Castlemilk. 9p.m. on. All welcome. This issue put together by Gordon N and Terry in East Kilbride. Reproduction by John S. Thanks to Doreen S. for £2 donation.

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Hypocracy;

FROM THE day you are born to the day that you die, society controls your feelings through a series of threats and conditions. School. under the false banner of * "education" is just another instrument for social control. It's 9.00 - 4.00 p.m. for you in preparation to the next 50 yrs of 9.00 - 5.00. If you're unemployed there's usually fuck all to do because in times of full employment it is considered by society to be indecent and immoral NOT to be exploited by state and big business so there's LU UU.

livery time you hear about "The light to Work" stop and think. Is it the right to work or the right to be exploited? Yes you should have the right to work or not to work but it is no privilege to ill the bosses' pockets with

NO LeaderS No more Lies

profits from what you have produced on the assembly line. Presently "in these hard times" 7% of the population pocket 84% of the wealth (your wealth). The only reason people are being laid off is that the capitalists can no longer exploit people profitably enough. Frequently the expression "we'll have to tighten our belts" is used by scheming politicians of all major political parties who serve to do nothing except vanguard capitalism and offer more sell-out promises.

If you don't care about your own life, about your own future, then do as you are told. Believe all their subservient spit. Learn to be a dummy. BE NORMAL. If on the other hand you do want a future in this world, then:

Think for yourself, don't rely on



Family Fun, Box 1984, Bookshop, 488 Ct. Western Rd. Clasgow.

If you coree with this panulablet and/or want to iind out more about anathism, feminism, and the Glasgow Young Ajist Group, send an S.A.E. to:

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leaders and "working class" representatives (union leaders, Labour M.P.'s etc) to do it for you.

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Anarchy is about real living, real existence. Working for mutual benefit and enjoyment. We are opposed to all methods of repression designed to keep us from thinking. The family (obedience, acceptance) school (competition, conformity) and capitalism (poverty, injustice, brain death in the factories) and any form of secterianism ("Fuck a Mod").

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If you agree with this pamphlet and/or want to find out more about anarchism, feminism, and the Glasgow Young Adist Group, send an S.A.E. to:

Family Fun, Box 1984, Bookshop, 488 Gt. Western Rd. Glasgow.



Think for yourself, don't rely on

If you don't care about your own life, about your own future, then do as you are told. Believe all their subservient spit. Learn to be a dummy. BE NORMAL. If on the other hand you do want a future in this world, then:

Time of the population pocket 84% of the wealth (your wealth). The only reason people are being laid off is that the capitalists can no longer exploit people profitably enough. Frequently the expression is used by scheming politicisms of iwe'll have to tighten our belta" is used by scheming politicisms of all major political parties who serve to do nothing except vanguard capitalism and offer more sell-out promises.

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legislated at, regulated, docketed, indoctrinated, preached at, controlled, assessed, weighed, censored, ordered about, by men who have neither the right, nor the knowledge, nor the virtue. To be governed means to be, at each operation, at each transaction, at each movement, noted, registered, controlled, taxed, stamped, measured, valued, assessed, patented, licensed, authorised, endorsed, admonished, hampered, reformed, rebuked, arrested. It is to be, on the pretext of the general interest, taxed, drilled, held to ransom, exploited, monopolised, extorted, squeezed, hoaxed, robbed; then, at the least resistance, at the first word of complaint, to be repressed, fined, abused, annoyed, followed, bullied, beaten, disarmed, garotted, imprisoned, machine-gunned, judged, condemned, deported, flayed, sold, betrayed and finally mocked, ridiculed, insulted, dishonoured. Such is government, such is justice, such is morality.

Pierre-Joseph Proudhon, 1851.

A Kropotkin's Lighthouse Postcard, c/o 5 Caledonian Road, London, N.1

Glasgow Anarchist Group

Notice: Monday Meetings

By common consensus, GAG meetings have been 'difficult' and boaged down by 'business' of late. With a separate forum for Solidarity Centre users now established, the way is open for a more 'political' meeting where education is placed at the centre.

From 31st July 'Business' meetings will alternate with Discussion Meetings, Jain was delegated to approach people in the group who have indicated they have topics they wish to air - present a paper & initiate a debate, so that we are more knowledge-able, more clued up about contradictions etc. and use the discussion to improve future actions

Special Meeting: Sunday 13th August 5.30 for 6pm start: PORNOGRAPHY !? To obtain a copy of Lesley's Discussion Paper on the Sex Industry & critiques of porn defences Tel (0141) 226-5066 Mon/Fri 11am-4pm or evenings

Diary August/September 1995

Aug 7th: De-Classed elements video from Drumchapel. 14th - Business meeting 7.30. 21st - Mark leading off on Anarchist Economics - what a postcapitalist society would look like, and implications for today. 28th - Business continues..... * 4th Sept - Bosnian conflict, militarism, 'taking sides', comparisons - Keith to lead off. 11th - Business Meeting 18th - Mark on the Solidarity Federation approach to organising in education & other fields. 25th - Business 7.30 sharp!

'Propaganda' meetings : on new Solidarity news-sheet; occasional SFA news-sheets & Glasgow feedback on progress of the Scottish Anarchist magazine. Mondays 6.15-7.15. Co-ordinator: Tommy K.

'Ad Hoc' meetings to organise our Summer park events on Thursdays at 5.30pm in Solidarity Centre.

Scottish Federation of Anarchists

At the latest SFA get-together, in Edinburgh on 15th July it was decided to:

Ratify a 5 strong SFA Editorial Board for the Magazine - composed of lain & * Lesley (Glasgow), Em & Andy (Edinburgh) + Dave (Dundee). Copy date for next issue 15th Sept. Please let * know if you plan an article.

Support activities in Dundee including a healthworkers march planned for 23rd Sept.

Organise a speaking tour in Sept/Oct on What is Anarchism with a class struggle. womens & ecology speaker on each area.

Ensure the participation of anarchists outwith Glasgow in the Scottish Anarchist newssheet, while at same time emphasising need for local news-sheets to suit local needs.

Engaged in Thursday pickets (11.30) outside Amer Express offices + US Consulate (Edin) in support of Mumia Abu-Jamal.

Lesley volunteered to be next 'SFA Secretary', succeeding lain, for a 6 month period.

If you want to be kept in touch with what's going on, drop into the Solidarity Centre or * provisional subject tel in - it's your responsibility as an anarchist.



HOME OFFICE

Portland House, Stag Place, London, S.W.1 *Telephone:* 01-828 9848

Dear Comrades Of The Popular Insurrection,

As you can see we have now moved to new premises and I have been asked by the P.M. to contact you about future Cabinet Meetings.

As part of our 'Interim Programme' for the dismantling of the State and the machinery of government, we have arranged two meetings, details of which are contained in the enclosed TOP SECRET (edible) document.

In view of the worsening situation in Iran and the rising black market beer prices, I am sure you will appreciate the urgency of these meetings.

As you are no doubt aware we are also in the process of phasing out money, so you are advised to bring any useless notes and coinage which will be collected for recycling.

Remember the future of your country depends on YOU!

PUBLIC MEETINGS CITY HALLS 8.00pg

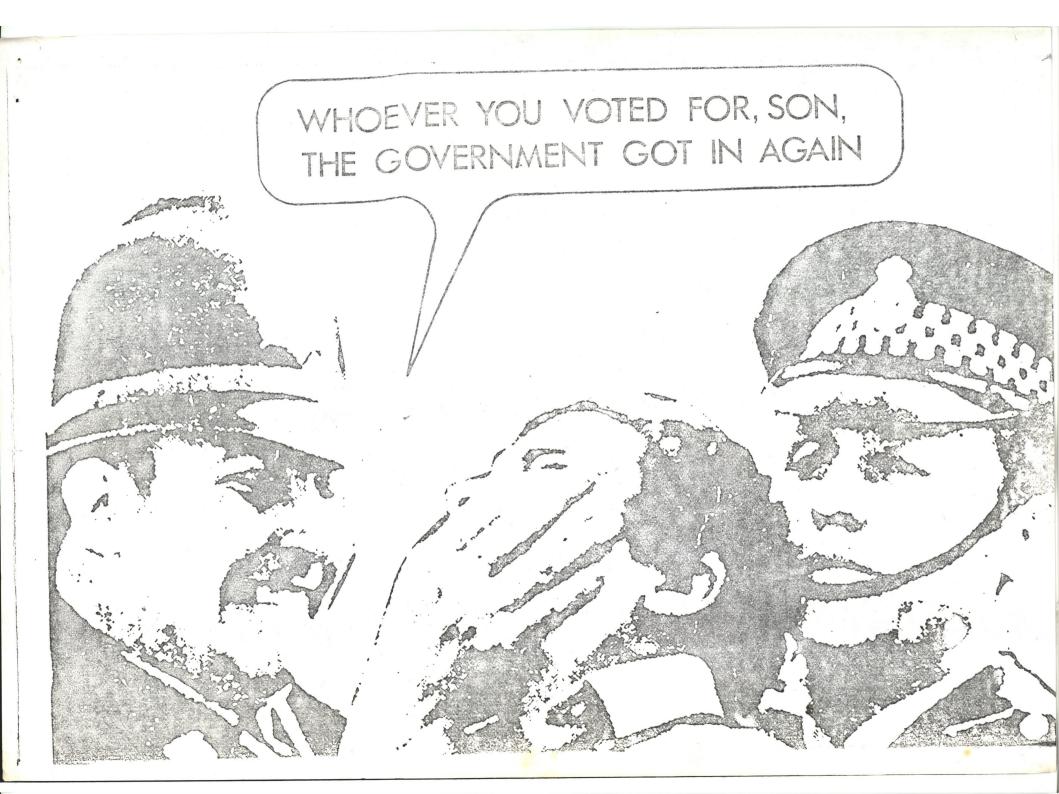


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THEMES INCLUDE: ANTI-ELECTION CAMPAIGNS; RESISTING THE JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE; EGOISM & ANARCHY; COMMUNITY & EDUCATION CUTS CAMPAIGNS; FEDERATION & NETWORK ORGANISATION; COMPUTERS, NERDS AND TECHNOLOGICAL DESPOTISM.

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To All Martin Foran Supporters

On Saturday 3rd June myself ,Valerie Foran and four of Martin and Valerie's children visited Martin in Frankland. He is very ill, and Martin's condition has worsened even more due to his colostomy condition becoming very infected and at present the colostomy wound is severly swollen. Stomach acid is leaving the colostomy wound and falling on to Martin's skin causing blisters and sores. Martin also experiences pain in one eye after having contracted eye cancer. It is hard to convey how serious Martin's condition is at present by writing a letter; yet all supporters must know that Martin is in great pain most of the time and we have to desperately increase the pressure to get Martin released.

On may 27th the colostomy swelling intensified and a nurse demanded that Martin be sent to an outside hospital. It transpires that the main doctor for Frankland Prison, Dr. Flood, has tried to play down the extent of Martin's illness, claiming that he doesn't need help from an outside hospital and has not been giving Martin pain killers, thankfully this day he was not on duty. Martin received permission to visit the nearby Dryburgh hospital but on condition that he wore prison clothes. The problem was that Martin's swelling was so bad that he could not do up his prison trousers or shirt and would also be handcuffed to prison officers. He would therefore not be able to do his clothes up properly or keep the wound protected from dirt and dust, and would be handcuffed to prison officers in a public place. An arguement occured between Martin and the Governor with the health officials present taking Martin's side. Martin pointed out that prison rule 38 (1) states

"A person being taken to or from a prison in custody shall be exposed as little as possible to public observation and proper care shall be taken to protect him from curiosity and insult."

Martin was allowed to attend the hospital wearing a dressing gown and will return to Dryburgh hospital for further treatment, though the Governor is still trying to make martin wear prison clothes to his next appointment.

Martin is contacting a solicitor and representatives from the Irish Embassy to have photos taken of his body so that a case can be made against Dr. Flood.

Valerie and myself talked to the Governor. He claims that Martin will not be moved to Walton Jail hospital wing, and admits that Martin has suffered greatly in the past from being moved around the prison system such a lot so that his medical condition has suffered; on at least two occassions Martin has been moved the day before he was due to attend an appointment with local specialists and sent to an other prison. Whilst at Parkhurst

Martin was placed on the waiting list for major surgery at St. Mary's hospital in Newport (Isle of Wight) and then was moved to Frankland. The Governor claims that he has seen how serious Martin's condition is but has to act on Dr. Flood's orders. It also transpired from our conversation that the Governor of a prison can parole a prisoner who is sick. The Governor would not say how Martin's eye cancer would be treated, or if he would recommend that Martin receive long term treatment in an outside hospital.

He also claims that prisoners receive better health care than people on the outside, and that Martin would have to wait his turn on a NHS waiting list the same as anyone else. He seemed taken a back when Valerie stressed how the prison system had deliberately disrupted his chances of treatment ,and also pointed out how quickly Myra Hindley received treatment when she was ill (Lestor Piggot was rushed out of prison after having a heart attack to hospital,when Martin had a heart attack on April 15th of this year ,the Prison Authorities took no action.)

Urgent action is needed to obtain Martin's release. In the Irish Republic Martin's case has received some media attention and recently the Press in Northern Ireland started to cover the campaign. Any action taken in Martin's support is welcome- but the need to break into wider media coverage here is crucial. Pressure from the outside has stopped the A Authorities taking Martin to Walton Jail, so however slow the campaign seems to be moving our activities over the next few weeks can make a difference.

We can't let the State jail someone for a crime they didn't commit and then let them destroy his health and place his life in jeopardy. We must also try to highlight the cases of the officers from Walton Jail who brutally assaulted Martin whilst he was an inmate of the hospital wing there jeven now they could be attacking other sick prisoners. Inside or outside the struggle is the same.

This is a personal view from Mike Shankland, 13 East Mount Rd. YORK YO2 2BD MARTIN FORAN SUPPORTERS, BCM FORAN LONDON WC1N 3XX

On the 15th May Mr. Masserick, the 'Head of Custody' at Frankland Jail answered an enquiry from Joan Ruddock M.P. concerning Martin's conditions at Frankland, via a letter to the Home Office.

"Foran is reasonably settled at Frankland. He is causing no control problems and is not hospitalised. Apart from the quantity of correspondence (to which I am regrettably adding) which is generated on his behalf, he is little difficulty. I would ask that 1. It is agreed that Foran remain at Frankland until (at least) surgery is completed (subject only to continuing reasonable disciplinary behaviour).

2. That Foran and those writing on his behalf are told this formally......"

On Thursday June 15th Martin sent out a letter from Frankland -

" I am in a very bad way, and I'm being moved again. On Tuesday 13th June the duty prison doctor on seeing the mess my belly is in said that I should be in an outside hospital. I've seen the solicitor who took photos of my belly and I've seen the Bloke from the (Irish) Embassy. Now as you know the Governor in the letter you have said that I would not be moved .Nothing has been done for the opening runing sores on my belly ,and now I'm being moved very soon to a London prison after the Governor saying that I would not be moved. I'm unfit to walk never mind be moved-the doctor ordered me into hospital. I haven't received treatment ,never mind hospital. Every single prisoner on my wing has signed his name to a petition because of the mess I am in, it's fifty times worse than when you saw it. (June 3rd). As it is spreading, as my skin now smells it is quite clear to everyone that I will die of gangerine. The specialist Mr. Cook was willing as you know to help me he has told me this in person, they now tell me that he doesn't want to take the risk, so bad is the mess I'm in. So now to enforce a cover up, they are moving me on again knowing that it is going to kill me........All I ask of you and every person who has helped and supported me; For me it is too late, think not of my suffering but that it must never happen again. Doctors in prison should be made to answer in a court of law for the lack of treatment to prisoners, so should prison officers who kick and beat up sick prisoners. They waited until the bloke from the Embassy had gone before telling me that I wasn't going into hospital like the doctor ordered but that I was being moved. Will you please tell everyone what is now going on. It's too late to save me but they must be made to answer, don't let me die for nothing. Stop it happening again. ...

The Governor also said personally to Valerie Foran and myself that Martin would not be moved. Hopefully Valerie and one or two supporters will get up to see. Martin before he is due to move again. It seems that Frankland are scared that Martin will take out an action against the main prison doctor (Dr. Flood) and therefore want him moved quite soon. Obviously urgent action is needed to demand that Martin is moved to an outside hospital.

Martin's case against the four officers who assaulted him at Walton Jail hospital wing in June 1986 was heard in December 1988, and Martin was awarded £750 compensation. I have heard from Alastair Logan the lawyer who represented Martin at the hearing.... "The other matter that I must bring to your attention is that Mr. Foran gave an undertaking to the Court not to publicise the result of this case and it is clear that he has done so to you at least and also to Mr. Ken Livingstone. That could result in the Court carrying out an enquiry into how this information became publically known. It is of the utmost importance that there are no further breaches of this undertaking for the protect zion of Mr. Foran alone." Make what you will of this.

As before this a personal view by Mike Shankland 13 East Mount Rd. YORK (YO2 2BD Tel. (090/4 647253).

Martin Foran Supporters main contact is BCN/FORGN London W61N 3XX

In the near future it is hoped that we can produce a fact sheet concerning how Martin was framed back in May 1985 for a robbery he did not commint, giving details of the case.

IT HAS NEVER BEEN THE POLICY OF MARTIN FORAN'S SUPPORTERS TO ORGANISE FORMAL STRUCTURED CAMPAIGNS AND WE HAVE TO RELY ON SUPPORTERS TAKING THE INITIATIVE THEMSBLVES THOUGH IDEAS. ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. 'MORAL' OUTRAGE AGAINST THE FACT THAT THE STATE HAS FRAMED A MAN AND THEN WRECKED HIS HEALTH AND ENDANGERED HIS LIFE MIGHT HELP TO PUBLICISE WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO MARTIN BUT IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO CHALLENGE THE LEGAL SYSTEM WHICH GENERATES SUCH INJUSTICE.



multi - cultural GLESGA!



Next time you hear the word 'immigrant', STOP, THINK AND REMEMBER -

Britain has always been multi-cultural. For over 2000 years people of all cultures, colours and beliefs have been coming here-for trade, land, war, refuge, work, study, etc. All of our ancestors were once immigrants. In the late 1800's Irish people living in Glasgow were the targets of racist abuse, and now in the late 1900's black people are the targets. Racism is based on ignorance; blacks (and the Irish) were accused of 'stealing all the jobs' and causing unemployment amongst the white population. This is a lie encouraged by racists: you're more likely to be unemployed if you're black. If you're on the dole it's net because someone of a different culture has 'your' job. It's because business is about making profit, and if the bosses can employ a 16 year old or an E.T. they will cos it boosts their profits. Dont let yourself be conned - they dont give a shit about your well being, they only employ you so they can profit through your labor, For us all to live 'happily ever after' we have to realise that the divisions are not drawn between colours and countries, but that they must be drawn between ourselves and those who exploit us. Black or white, you're just a national insurance number in their book!

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GLASGOW ANARCHISTS is a class struggle group. Dur aim is for a classless, stateless society where everyone is free and equal. Production is concerned with need not profit. We believe this can only be achieved by the solidarity and self-management of the working-class and not through any political parties or trade union bureaucrats. We are also opposed to all forms of discrimination (such as sexism and racism) which continue to keep the working class divided.

NO MORE

ACTIVELY AVOIDING HARASSMENT

NEW RULES BEING INTRODUCED INTO BENEFIT OFFICES WILL MARE INTERVIEWS, MORE FORMS, MORE PRESSURE.

ACTIVELY SEEKING

Claimant advisers will he able to insist that you PROVE each week what you are doing to find work. This will be extremely difficult, as many employers do not acknowledge applications. This is also contrary to the normal principles of British fustice innocent until proven guilty.

200 more claimant advisers are being employed to do this.

UNSUITABLE WORK

After a certain period, you will no longer be able to specify what sort of work you are looking for. Claimant advisers will attempt to force people into ANY low paid work available.

NEW CLIENT ADVISERS

Everyone making a new claim will get a 40 minute interview before any claim forms are even issued. Already, people are being forced onto ET BEFORE THEY EVEN CLAIM. Don't let this happen to you.

RESTART FOLLOW-UP

Using the yellow RESTART form - RR6 for reference, RESTART will hold more frequent interviews, perhaps as often as every one or two months. The Government's aim with these new measures is to further reduce unemployment figures by pushing people off benefit and to further establish the principle of WORKING for benefit, or at near benefit level

OUR ADVICE IS SIMPLE.
DON'T BE A PART OF
THIS DON'T BE PUSHED
AROUND.

Here are a few hints.

PREPARE

Keep rejection slips from Jobs you've applied for. Keep a list of workplaces you've phoned.

SCHEMES AR

All Government schemes, except YTS and the actual Restart and claimant adviser interviews, are YOLUNTARY. Ask staff to re-assure you of this.

ADVICE AND SUPPORT. If you feel pressured GET ADVICE from your local cleimants union, unemployed centre, or advice shop. TAKE A FRIEND or representative with you to eny UBO or DSS. interview. Even if ell they do is take notes, they will still help prevent you from being intimidated.

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FRESH CLAIM
IMMEDIATELY, APPEAL
AGAINST THE
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Cooked Figures

The Government Is claiming that unemployment is now less than 2 million. THIS IS NONSENSE.

Since 1982, the Government has changed the method of counting unemployment 28 times.

According to the Unemployment Unit, the pre-1982

unemployment figure has has only fatten below 3 million in the last few months.

If the various Government schemes are included - compulsory YTS (428,000), ET (106,000), Enterprise Allowance(93,000), Community Programme (88,000) - a very

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Furthermore, after lest April's changes, 300,000 income Support claimants simply vanished from the register for teasons other than declining unemployment.

And what of the thousands of people who sign off under pressure from claiment advisers?

By combining these liqures, there is clearly some doubt as to whether unemployment has fallen Af ALL.

But the Government's campaign continues. It is estimated that the new "Actively Seeking Work" rutes could force A" rutes could force propie off benefit in the first few months of operation.



The Government is using its own "phony" unemployment figures and so-called "rifficiancy" drive as an excuse to shed 20,000 jobs from UB and DSS offices.

This will mean a much worse service for claimants, especially as computerisation will mean that claims are processed in distant offices rother DSS's are locally. inefficient overworked enough already. but the nightmare of distance computerised claims will make present delays look like For example. Family Credit applications, which are processed in Blackpool can take at least a month, often much longer.

biss staff ere energetically opposing the cuts. 21 offices in London scheduled for closure (their work to be moved to Belfest, Wigan, and Olesgow) are at present on strike. Staff ectivists are hoping for a one-day tondon wide strike, and a march and relly involving claiments groups.

JOBS WITHOUT WAGES

The workers without jobs aren't doing the jobs without wages.

ET is a flop. Daemployed people don't want to know about it. Of the governments target figure of 600,000, only 106,000 have actually started and over half of these

could well have dropped out.

HERE'S A FEY EXAMPLES OF THEIR
SUCCESS....

* One 'Age Concern' site has a 100% drop out rate.

s On the Virral (ar Liverpool), a scheme manager made off with all the money.

* Private industry doesn't seem too keen on letting conscript labour loose in their shops, offices and factories.

* Many schemes are 'ghost schemes', where people do almost nothing all day.

COMPULSORY

If ET is successful it will become compulsory. Even if a placement looks good, don't be persuaded into taking it. If you legitimise these slave-schemes, then eventually all unemployed people will suffer for it, and be forced to take them whether they want to or not.

WHAT WILL EMPLOYMENT TRAINING MEAN TO YOU?



LEARNING NOTHING-EARNING NOTHING

STILL NO PAYIN!

Well you'll probably know the score with the Poil Tax by new so here are a few points to keep you on your toes!
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100,000 people have escaped the register & 100's of thousands more aren't paying-or can't payifou wont get the £50 or £200 fines for not paying, that was for not registering, and in Scotland non-payment isn't a criminal offeace so you can't go to jail for it. Warrant sales are unlikely as they are extremely unpopular and the council can get the money in other ways; for unemployed people they can take it off your gire at £1.75 per week, but the staff at the dole can mess this up by working to rule or having a ban on overtime. This way they wont be able to process all the extra work-so smile at them the next time you sign an!

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ALL SCOTTISH
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Victory Down Under!

In 1987 the Australians managed to stop their government from introducing a national identify card system. Massive opposition to the plans in Australia reached the point of open civil disobedience. Australian understood that the introduction of such a scheme would reduce freedoms and increase the powers of authorities. Indeed "freedom" would come to mean the freedoms granted by the card.

As news of the specifics of the ID card legislation spread, the campaign strengthened. If you had a job but no ID card it would be a \$20000 offence for your employer to pay you. It would be an \$20000 offence to hire a cardless person. Without an ID card you could not get access to a pre-existing bank account. Cardless people could not buy or rent their own home or land (\$5000 penalty). Non-accidental destruction of an ID card = \$5000 or 2 years in prison. Failure to report loss of ID card within 21 days = \$500. Failure to produce your ID card on demand to the Tax Office = \$20000.

In the face of mass public protests and civil disobedience, the government eventually scrapped the ID card proposal.

Resistance in the UK

This is the first government legislation since the Poll Tax which will affect everyone, will require everyone to register, and which will initially have the most impact on marginal groups (those who need benefits, have to use the NHS, work on the sly, are criminalised for any reason, asylum seekers, activists etc etc)

Defy-ID is an (emerging!) adhoc network of groups and individuals prepared to actively resist the introduction of a national identity card scheme in the United Kingdom as part of resistance to a Big Brother state.

Tactics of resistance might include

- Non-cooperation
- Sabotage
- Creating support networks for cardless people

Contact: admin@defy-id.org.uk

To join the Defy-ID emailing list, send a blank email to list-subscribe@defy-id.org.uk

More information and links on www.defy-id.org.uk

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DEFY-ID

Defy ID is an adhoc network of groups and individuals prepared for active resistance to increasing surveillance and the introduction of identity or 'entitlement' cards in the UK

http://www.defy-id.org.uk

Surveillance State

The UK is leading the way in the development of both state and corporate surveillance technologies.

The UK has more CCTV cameras than any country in the world. Over 300 new ones go up every week. The most advanced CCTV Control Centre in the UK, a public/private partnership (in Manchester) can



provide coverage of the city centre with over 400 cameras and an 18 metre (!!) monitor wall which can display from 6 to up to 180 high resolution images. Images are recorded and stored for at least 92 days.

Manchester police also have their own surveillance plane. It can stay airborne for over 5 hours, is 40% quieter than the helicopter and is the first police aircraft in the UK that can send and receive live video images in flight. Its equipment includes thermal cameras and 'moving map' technology.

Communications data is stored for years. Your emails can be read and the history of your websurfing analysed, without a court order, by six government agencies and the police. Thanks to pressure from the UK, personal communications data of the whole population of the European Union are now to be stored. Your landline phone can be tapped. Your mobile is a portable bug and tracking device. Your mobile phone company records and stores your geographical location every few minutes.

Vehicles can be tracked across the country through number plate recognition software – which also allows congestion charging.

The police now have power to access your NHS records, without having to establish that a criminal act may have taken place.

Important changes are taking place. We are moving from an age of targeted surveillance to an age of universal surveillance. Society is becoming a technological Panopticon. Much like Bentham's 19th century 'ideal' prison where you can be watched at all times without your knowledge.

Another step in this progression will be the introduction of national identity cards.



National Identity Cards

The government wants to introduce a national identity card. Packaging identity cards as "entitlement" cards isn't going to fool anyone.

They are planning to create a high-quality population register of everyone 'lawfully' resident in Britain. National population registers have only been previously thought necessary in wartime situations. This new database will hold "core data" of every UK resident, who will be assigned a unique personal number that can be used across the public sector. The "entitlement" card will contain a photo and some kind of biometric information (fingerprint or iris scan) which will allow the verification of your identity.

Everyone above the age of 16 will be registered and issued with their own "entitlement" card which allows them access to social security, health, education and other services. You won't be *required* to use a card unless, that is, you wish to work, use the banking or health system, vote, buy a house, or

receive benefits. The card is planned to be combined with the existing photocard driving licenses and the forthcoming passport card. So you will also need your "entitlement" card to drive or travel abroad.

They say you won't have to always carry the card. But once it's in place, you can bet this will change.

"The issuing of a card does not force anyone to use it, although in terms of drivers or passport users, or if services – whether public or private – required some proof of identity before expenditure was laid out, without proof of identity and therefore entitlement to do it I doubt whether non-use of it would last very long." David Blunkett

BIOMETRICS?

A biometric is a measure of identity based on a body part or a behaviour of an individual. The most well known biometrics are fingerprints, iris scans and signatures. The government says some biometrics are extremely secure and reliable forms of ID, and is very keen on the idea of iris or retina scans to establish one's identity or, at least, one's uniqueness.

The ID card is not just another piece of plastic.

It is an integral part of a vast national information system. It is likely to contain four key components. The first is the card itself, which can be used for low-level identification purposes such as entering a secure building or renting videos. The second is a biometric identifier such as a fingerprint or an iris scan, which will be linked to a national database. The third is an electronic storage chip, which will contain multiple levels of information about the card-holder. The fourth, and most significant dimension, is an information matching system based on the card's unique number and a central population database, linked to a wide range of government and private sector organisations.

You might be of the opinion that if you've nothing to hide, it'll be quite useful. But imagine a card that can carry details of your benefits (that often tie you in to being in one place looking for work), your job, your driving, drinking and other 'criminal' offences – plus all your personal information. Everyone has something that they see as private.

Is this really happening?

The government has already completed a "consultation" with the public - which ended in January 2003.

Did anyone ask you what you thought?

The government's record on other consultations has been abysmal. Policies are developed centrally, and the process of consultation is merely a litmus test of public opinion to aid the spin doctors. Blunkett will brook no dissent to ID cards— when challenged by his Parliamentary colleagues he exclaimed, "this is degenerating into a contest with intellectual pygmies".

In any case, identity cards and the collection of biometric information on the UK population are already being introduced on the sly.

Recent reports include the fingerprinting of all school kids in one region,

biometric library cards for students, an entitlement card for benefits in one area of the North East – and unbelievably even on the back of Ready Brek cereal, a special offer for kids to get their own ID card with photo.



ar in the Gulf has started. As more people are killed in the Gulf, the propaganda war also intensifies. But Kuwait was never a democracy. It was ruled by a repressive feudal monarchy which denied 93 % of the country's population any civil or political rights. Kuwait and its ruling class were created by the Allies after WWI to serve the interests of their own ruling classes.

SADDAM Hussein is of course a brutal and ruthless dictator. Suppressing all opposition, he has tortured and killed union activists, students, and other working class Arabs fighting for social and political change. Using chemical weapons, he massacred Kurdish villagers fighting for national autonomy. The response of the UN was virtually zero. The USA, Britain and France continued to support Iraq in its war against Iran.

Bush talks of removing Saddam Hussein because he is a dictator. But the USA is no friend of democracy. They sustain and install vicious regimes all over the world. Guatemala, El Salvador and Indonesia are just three examples. When any puppet state gets ideas of independence or fails to comply with US demands, it responds with military or economic warfare, witness Panama.

THE UN also uses the excuse of defending freedom. But it, like Kuwait, is a creation of the Western powers; its role to ensure the smooth running of capitalism. One of its first major contributions to world peace was to authorise the US invasion of Korea

Whose war? Not ours!

in 1950. Its response to aparthcid, and South Africa's long occupation of Namibia was only mild condemnation and half-hearted sanctions. Sanctions busting by Shell and BP and other oil companies was ignored. Effective sanctions, in the already revolutionary situation, would have destroyed the power of the white pro-Western ruling class, vital to ensuring Western control of the vast mineral resources.

In the present crisis the UN's authorisation for war against Iraq was only made possible through a combination of US threats and bribes. It wrote off a substantial proportion of Egypt's debt, threatened to cut aid to other "third world" countries, and offered to forget the Chinese government's massacre of students and workers in Tiananmen Square in June 1989.

THE crisis in the Persian Gulf is not about freedom, democracy or ousting dictators. It is about power and profit. Iraq was left politically and economically bankrupt following the end of its war with Iran. Massive debts and a discontented population, including a million demobilised soldiers, would be a situation dangerous for any ruler. For Saddam Hussein the invasion of Kuwait offered a solution to both problems.

SIMILARLY, the USA faces massive recession, an out of control national debt, and declining world control. An intervention in the Gulf was both desirable and necessary. Bush, the oil multinationals and the rest of the ruling classes are prepared to sacrifice thousands of lives and risk immense environmental destruction to protect their continuing control of oil profits.

Foreign policy is largely governed by economic interests. Sometimes this economic interest leads to full scale war. In these imperialist wars the ordinary people of the opposing countries always end up slaughtering one another. We gain nothing.

THE sanctions against Iraq were just war by another means. Blockades of food and medical supplies have killed many ordinary Iraqi civilians. The aerial bombing of cities will have killed, maimed and injured tens of thousands of civilians. Despite the Western war propoganda, this is not a

clean war - it is a war as dirty and as vicious as any other.

When the media talks of national interest they don't mean our interest. The interests of ordinary people, whatever their nationality, are not the same as those of their ruling class-governments, bosses, religious and military leaders. Besides death and mutilation, we also suffer the economic and social costs of war and militarism. Resources which could be used to provide for human needs are diverted to the war machine. This means higher taxes and yet more cuts in the services we all rely on.

We don't benefit from their profitdriven oil-dependent system.

At the moment the vast majority of people have no real control over their own lives and the environment they live in. Decisions which have major effects on our lives are made by people far removed from us in parliaments, military staff rooms, and corporate board rooms.

But resistance is never far away and the real power still lies with us. By opposing their whole system people can stop the war. Domestic support is essential to fight a war. We can refuse this support.

STRIKES, general inefficiency and sabotage in profit orientated workplaces weaken a war economy. Organised opposition to the poll tax and national taxation, also debt enforcement (consumer debt, rent and mortgage arrears etc.) stretches limited State resources.

Through demonstrations, occupations and pickets we can raise public awareness and create active opposition. Possible targets include oil company offices and sponsored events, military centres and events, government buildings. Disrupt business as usual. Bring the war home!

Bring the War Home!

We are interested in working with all groups and individuals opposed to this war. For more info and details on forthcoming events contact: Act-Now c/o P/H CI, 11 Forth Street, Edinburgh.

ANTI War co-ordinating meetings (Edinburgh Campaign against War in the Gulf) every Wed. 7.30pm Peace & Justice Centre, under St. Johns Church, West End of Princes St.

LET THE CHILDREN SPEAK OUT!

C'mon off it! War is not the end of the world! Neither Angels nor Aliens exist to mount a rescue mission from out of the ether. Only the working class can intervene to redeem humanity from the pawnshop of the profit system.

Let's face it! The War can't be stopped by the "United" Nations! The UN represents the interests of Capital and Capital is at war with humanity. Sanctions are a weapon of death targeted at the food and medical supplies of Iraqi children. Only the workers united across national boundaries can stop the war.

We're not daft! The War can't free "Kuwait"! The unfree majority of migrant workers who fled the war-zone rot as refugees without a means to live. The leisured minority have bought mansions abroad. Only Middle Eastern workers can overthrow the regime which holds the helpless at the heart of a holocaust.

What a load of shite! The War can't free Iraq! Hussein's regime is but one of many frankensteins put together by capitalist and Stalinist tyranny. The War means the enslavement of Iraq to its deranged parents. Only "Iraqi" workers can free Iraq from tyranny!

Who's kidding whom! The War can't free Palestine! War entails continued subordination of Palestine to "Israel". War threatens the physical liquidation of both. Only Palestinian and Jewish workers can free the world from Zionist idiocy!

Where've you been?!? The War can't free workers' minds from the chains of Islam and the advertising machine! The mullahs metamorphise workers' hatred for Islamic exploiters into a Jihad against "corrupt" Western values. The mind manipulators mesmerise workers into fearing the sinister "Arab". Only workers can overthrow the despotism of the mosque and the market. Only workers can unite against the Christian/Islamic/secular zombies of the television screen.

Just look around! Most of us struggle to survive in relative or absolute poverty! The War can't administer the elixir of youth to an organism dying in a terminus of senile dementia! The profits derived from the destruction of surpluses of oil, arms and human labour will feed a few fat vultures. They can't staunch the flow of furious tears which cascades like a solar wind from the misery of the multitude. Only workers have the power to create a peaceful world founded on need and desire.

Just think about it! The war can't impose a "new world order"! Perpetuation of the market makes barbarism permanent. Only the class which creates the world's wealth has the intelligence to conjure order out of the present chaos.

It's staring you in the face! The War can be defeated! The system can be overthrown! Let the children speak out:

Don't enslave your desires and needs to the War!
Don't accept austerity because of the War!
Don't be silenced because of the War!
Don't let your imagination be controlled because of War!
Resist censorship!
Organise political and industrial action against the War!
Bring down the war-mongering governments and their allies!
Prepare for workers' revolution!

"Let the children speak out!" c/o 2/1, 19, Scarrel Terrace, Glasgow G45, Scotland, U.K.

START HERE The revival of cold war rhetoric and the attempts

being made to persuade us that nuclear war might not be so bad after all have led many people ?

to become interested in a new wave of onti-

nuclear activity. At the moment, however, it

is not clear how this movement would differ

from the failed C.N.D of the post, and we

seem to be in danger of marching up the same

dead-ends as the duffle-clad horder of

yesterday. In particular, we would be foolish

to place much reliance on a strategy which attempted to influence our rulers' better

notines" or which rested on the self-deception

that we can eliminate nuclear missiles by

Winning one of the mojor political parties to

our couse.

Unfortunately the litrelihood is that we will be treated to the spectacle of the mass demonstration, which changes nothing but does? give thirty seconds of film to grateful T.V. news-teams. No doubt of sorts of politicians are drofting speeches and drafting resolutions, which, even if won, will drappear between the conference half and the areno of concrete political action. Such toolice failed before: meanwhile the nuclear state has extremed itself even more firmly. The

Big Powers" have become habituated to the padescion of nuclear weapons, and their strength

and power 'are intimately connected with this

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The government's ID card scheme is part of a sustained assault on our civil liberties.

An identity card scheme willrequire a national database of every British citizen. With our present data protection laws, we cannot be confident that this information would be stored securely or used sensitively.

The scheme will cost £3,100 million according to the home office (this does not include the cost of scanners and other infrastructure needed to implement the scheme.) Some estimate the cost will spiral to £6,000 million.

The trial cost alone is estimated as £185 million, involves 10,000 people across Glasgow, London, Leicester, Newcastle and is now starting... Five months late. That means the total cost per head is £18,500.

- Greater Glasgow Health Board is to close two hospitals, both centres of excellence in their fields, in order to save £58 million over two years.
- Council tax is going up in Glasgow by 4.5%
- Primary schools closing all over Glasgow
- No money has been found in order to settle public sector pay disputes with nursery nurses, fire-fighters and civil servants.

The ID card is a licence to live - that can be taken away (or lost) at any time. You will need it to access essential services such as the NHS, benefits and education.

Claims that the ID card will help stop terrorism are dubious. The Madrid bombers had compulsory ID cards but these did not prevent their bombings. The government has not explained how they might help with terrorism, crime or illegal immigration.

Privacy is a right and an essential aspect of democracy seriously undermined by ID cards and the scheme's comprehensive data-base(s). The associated national database will be accessible by all future governments, not just the present one.

History shows that concentration of arbitrary power in the state can be dangerous. Through a series of legislative acts, this government has acquired considerable power over individuals. This proposal will accelerate the process.

If you want to campaign against the ID cards contact:

Defy ID Glasgow, 58 Albion Street, Glasgow, G1 1LH.

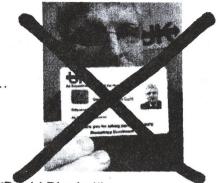
Tel: 0141 552 4551. Jon the email list:

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www.defy-id.org.uk/glasgow.htm

They say it will be only voluntary but how long will that last?

If you wish to work...
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IF YOU WISH TO LIVE!
You'll need the I.D. Card.



"I doubt non-use of it will last very long" (David Blunkett)

Attempts to introduce I.D. Cards in Australia failed when people realised what it would mean. Companies were being fined for employing people without I.D. cards, you couldn't rent or buy houses without an I.D. card. Not reporting losing your card was a criminal offence, not keeping the details about you kept on the database up-to-date was a criminal offence.

You will have to tell the state every time you move home and the state will easily be able to know where you live, where you work, what medical care you are accessing, what you are studying, whether you have ever been convicted of a crime, what bank accounts you have.

In countries where I.D. cards are in place, people on their way to legitimate, legal demonstrations have been hampered and obstructed by the police demanding to see everyone's I.D. cards before allowing them to take place.

I.D. cards will mean the police will be able to stop and demand your identity whenever they feel fit. In Britain, in the past, groups have been victimised by the police using their powers to stop and search selectively—there is a real danger of that happening again.

Muirhouse Campaign Against Racism, supported by the <u>free university network</u>, anti-racist activists, Anti-Fascist Action.

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Satish Sedkar
Willie Addams (Muirhouse CAR)

City Halls, DoorF, AlbionSt., Glasgow. Tuesday18th August, 7.30pm.

Richard & Audrey are the parents of Rolan Adams, murdered in February 1991 by BNP thugs; Satish has exposed Police frame-ups such as the Cardiff 3

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Scottish Anarchist



Stop the Killing!

Once again, politicians who have never had to face the horrors of war have ordered young working class men and women into combat. It's kill or be killed. And who are they to kill? Other ordinary people who have the misfortune to be the subjects of a "strong leader" who was put in power by Britain and the USA. The aim is to put in Saddam's place a different strong leader, more acceptable (for the time being) to the USA and Britain.

Yet again we are asked to applaud the "bravery" of politicians who send others to fight the wars they start. We are urged to "support" leaders whom not only failed to support our wishes, they treated us as children who simply could not understand the issues involved. That we listened to their assertions, lies and hypocrisy, understood them and rejected them is not considered a possibility.

Fuck them and fuck their war.

The United Nations has been brushed aside. The message for the future is that what the USA says goes. Saddam Hussein is a nasty piece of work, but he is just a convenient excuse for providing the world with an example of American power. This war is a lesson to everybody else that they'd better do as they are told. George Bush and co. are already planning future military adventures. Who will be next? Iran? North Korea? Venezuela? Protesters at home? Rebel workers everywhere?

One thing is sure, the only people who will not be "liberated" are those already under US supported regimes. People like the Palestinians and the Turkish Kurds — or the Iraqis when Saddam was supported and armed by the US and UK in the 1980s. Such states will violate human rights willy-nilly and be praised and supported by the Bush Junta and its poodle.

No war but the Class War

From the point of view of our rulers, this war has already had its successes. It has, for example, distracted attention from the class struggle at home, of the bosses' attacks

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"POWERFUL...EXPLOSIVE...RIPPING!" - UK PM Tony Blain "GRIPPING...COMPELLING...STAY HOME FOR THIS ONE! THAT'S AN ORDER..." - Office of Homeland Security. "BEST PREMIERE THIS FALL! WE HOPE IT RUNS FOREVER!" - NBC 'Today'

against the rest of us. It has distracted attention from job insecurity, worsening working conditions, anti-social crime, unemployment, centralisation of power, worsening public services, and attacks on our civil liberties.

Two-thirds of the workforce are now earning less than the average wage, yet executives and directors enjoy massive rises. Inequality has worsened since New Labour came to office. Three

quarters of UK workers work overtime, yet only one third are paid at overtime rates, worse than anywhere else in Europe. The number of women working a 60 hour week has doubled in the last two years. The child poverty rate is huge and growing.

Decades of letting the bosses and politicians get away with it have been proved a disaster. It's time we acted, time we fought back to improve the quality of our lives. This is what we anarchists mean when we talk about "No war but the class war." The best way to fight against imperialism abroad is by fighting against the bosses and politicians here. Solidarity is strength! If we support each other in our struggles for justice here, we can create a movement capable of stopping oppression here and abroad, and capable, ultimately, of ending all forms of oppression once and for all. If we don't resist now, Bush and Blair will continue to impose their reactionary policies both at home and abroad. Fighting against imperialism will help the struggle for liberty and justice at home - and vice versa.

Regime Change needed at home!

Anarchism is about liberating yourself. Nobody else can do it for you. Anarchists say the only way Iraq can be liberated is by the Iraqi people themselves overthrowing Saddam Hussein. Bombing the Iraqi people will not set them free. At worse, it will liberate them of their lives. At best, it will just change their masters.

Blair antics show the farce of representative democracy. We are patronised and our wishes ignored, while the media praises this as "good leadership." This war shows, yet again, that the state does not exist to represent the people but to control them in the interests of the wealthy few. How dare this elitist and hypocritical system talk about "democracy"!

This war is no accident. Its roots lie in capitalism and its need for more plunder. Its priorities are clear. \$900 billion plus a year is the world military budget. These resources could be used to make the world a better place. The Bush Junta budget shows its priorities, with over \$50 billion for war and a mere \$0.7 billion for

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You can contact several different groups:

Anarchist Federation of Alba PO Box 248, Aberdeen, AB25 1JE www.afed.org.uk

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humanitarian aid. And while the UN has

humanitarian disaster, a subsidiary of

Halliburton (the US vice-president's old

company) has been awarded a contract by

the US army is said to be in the region of

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Reject all would-be leaders. Even us! We

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We anarchists will be happy to co-operate

with you in doing so, but won't be trying

to set ourselves up as the "leadership" of

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For anarchists, direct action and

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and the workplace. Only working

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their own struggles can create a

society based on liberty, equality

and solidarity. Real socialism can

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Frequent Liar Miles

This war is not about the "liberating" the Iraqi people. This is clear from the long, long list of excuses Blair and Bush have dreamed up. First, Blair stated "absolute evidence" of Iraqi involvement in September 11th was required for war. None exists. Then it was weapons of mass destruction. Ditto. We were then told that al Qaeda had links to Iraq. More nonsense. Then Blair told Paxman that war would only occur if "the inspectors not us - have come back to the UN and said we can't do our job." The weapons inspectors reported progress and asked for more time. They were ignored.

Finally, they came up with "we're going to liberate the people of Iraq." They failed to add "from a monster we supported and armed, a monster we deliberately left in power in 1991 because the alternative was a popular uprising and people power."

And they expect us to believe them!



"Nor is it enough to join the bourgeois pacifists, who proclaim peace among the nations, while helping to perpetuate the war among the classes, a war which in reality is at the bottom of all other wars.

"It is this war of classes that we must concentrate upon, and in that connection the war against false values, against evil institutions, against all social atrocities. Those who appreciate the urgent need of co-operating in great struggles . . . must organise the preparedness of the masses for the overthrow of both capitalism and the state. . . That alone leads to revolution at the bottom . . . That alone will give the people the means to take their children out of the slums, out of the sweat shops . . . That alone leads to economic and social freedom, and does away with all wars, all crimes, and all iniustice." Emma Goldman

Scottish anarchist network

As We See It

CAPITALISM

Under the present system we have no real say in the decisions that affect us, our communities or workplaces. Instead a minority has this power. This due to their ownership and control of social wealth and the means to create it. In Scotland, 7% of the population own 84% of the wealth. It's the interests of this elite that must be satisfied within "democracy", otherwise there is no investment, no production and no work. This is true for the rest of the capitalist world as it is for the few remaining "Communist" Party regimes.

ECONOMICALLY, capitalism results in power and privilege for the few, sacrifices and alienation for the rest of us. Continually we see the world we live in being destroyed, standardised and packaged so that this elite can make a few more pounds. Capitalism has turned every feeling and desire we have into an object to be bought and sold. Humanity and community have been replaced by price tags and commer-

POLITICALLY, we live in a highly centralised state, over which we have little meaningful control. Every five years we get the chance to vote for a politician, a puppet for faceless bureaucrats and big business. A cross on a bit of paper for a state which treats us like children, telling us what we can and cannot do. A state that claims to know what's best for us regardless of what we actually think or want and which uses OUR money to subsidise capitalist firms and control us. A state that sends us to fight its wars for more power against its competing rivals. A state which increasingly grants itself more repressive powers in order to control dissent.

Not all working class people are oppressed in the same way. Black people are subjected to systematic racism from the state, from fascists and from individual racists. Women are oppressed by a system of attitudes, ways of living and institutions based on their domination by men. Lesbians and gay men suffer from bigotry and repressive laws. All such restrictive roles repress all involved.

Discrimination and hierarchical and authoritarian re-

lationships exist throughout society and must be resisted. These social oppressions are only useful to our poverty of consumerism or the boredom of leftrulers, as they divide us, getting us to blame other working class people for the problems we all face. They divert our anger away from the system and those

Every individual, group or people has the right to be itself and to self-determination. But capitalism results in the standardisation of cultures. Individuality, cultural diversity nor popular self-determination can withstand market forces, the power of multi-national companies or the conformity created by state centrali-

We are against all forms of imperialism, where one country imposes its wishes and values upon another by economic or political means. Such domination can only be resisted by class struggle, not nationalism. Nationalism, like all cross class movements, means only a change in rulers. There are no common interests between the classes. Our lives will be no better under Scottish bosses and politicians. We can only be free in a free world, a world without capitalism and states.

RESISTANCE

Meaningful change can only happen when ordinary people struggle together to resist power. In countries like Scotland, the vast majority who are excluded from power are the working class. This includes white and blue collar workers, workers in the service industry, the unemployed and other claimants and people doing domestic work at home.

These struggles take many forms, such as resistance to wage cuts, poverty, sexism, racism, ecological destruction, militarism and so forth. They are fought throughout society, in workplaces, in communities, in the health service, in benefit offices, in prisons.

We in the Scottish anarchist network *(name changed from the ex-Scottish Federation of Anarchists on 30th August 1997) are involved in such struggles and aim to encourage tendencies in this resistance towards

- Self-organisation and equality, with people controlling their own struggles and organisations, rather than dependence on and control by leaders.
- Collective direct action, rather than ineffectual lobbying or letter writing.
 - Combining workplace and community struggles and organisation rather than their division into different "single-issue" campaigns.

- The revolution of everyday life, not the wing politics.
- Changing the fundamental aspects of capitalism, rather than tinkering with minor changes.
- Revolution, not reformism, the working class and ruling class have nothing in common.

Struggles must be controlled by meetings of all those involved, with elected committees to carry out day to day tasks. Anyone elected to such a position of responsibility must carry out the wishes of the meetings or be answerable to those involved and subject to instant recall. Alternative forms of organisation must be created.

Resistance should be spread, with links created to workplaces and the community. Such links must be of a federal nature, with power resting firmly at the bottom in the hands of those involved. By organising in this manner we ensure that there is active participation in activity and decision making by all involved. Any organisation not based on these principles, such as the trade unions, are part of the problem.

We reject the dead end of electioneering. We must organise and fight where we have real power, in our communities and workplaces. From there we can impose by direct action that which politicians can never get in Parliament. Only this can create the spirit of revolt needed to resist oppression and get improvements in the here and now, as well as creating a new world.

REVOLUTION

THIS new world is not for the distant future. It exists now, in our hearts. By organising ourselves, using direct action and showing solidarity we create the ideas and structures of this new world within the present one. Only this will allow us to organise as a class and take-over our workplaces and communities, so winning the class war. Without this take-over we will struggle within the system, but never replace it.

A FREE SOCIETY can only be created and run from below, by and for everyone. No political party acting or seizing power on our behalf can do it for us. We reject the "would-be" rulers of leftwing parties and their politics. A free society can never come through Parliament or any other state. Parliament is organised to protect privilege and oppression, it cannot be reformed. States, by their structure and internal workings, create bureaucracy, with its own interests, power and privileges. They can never be used to abolish inequality and injustice.

THE NEW SOCIETY

Society can be organised in a better way, one that meets the needs of all and the environment. This society is anarchy (or libertarian communism/socialism).

Anarchism comes from our needs and desires for freedom, equality and solidarity. It is the means by which we, the working class, can win the class war and create the sort of world we want and need.

Anarchism is based on the free federation of autonomous groups, directly controlled from the bottom up by their members. In an anarchist society, self-management replaces government and bosses. This decentralisation ensures that we take control of our own fates, without leaders and led.

- Our goal is the creation of a global community where
- The world's resources are held in common and shared.
- People manage their own lives, work and communities.
- · All have an equal say in decision making through decentralised forms of organisa-
- · Relationships in all areas of life are based on liberty, equality and mutual respect, regardless of gender, age, colour, sexual orientation, disability or culture.
- · People live in harmony with nature.
- · Work no longer consists of boring and repetitive tasks but instead becomes a mean of self-expression and fulfilment.

Contact Box A, Fahrenheit, 33 Virginia St., Glasgow G1. or A.C.E., 17 West Montgomery Place, Edinburgh EH7.

We encourage and assist resistance to all oppression. This includes economic and environmental exploitation and all forms of state and social oppression, such as racism and sexism.

Mass direct action is the most effective and liberating form of struggle.

Our aim is for mass struggles to develop into a revolutionary transformation, in which people seize control of the world's resources and fundamentally re-organise society.

This can only be achieved by the self-organisation of the vast majority, the working class. We oppose all hierarchies and political parties.

We want a free, stateless world, with social wealth owned and controlled by society. Production will be to meet human need and all relationships based on equality and mutual respect.

GLASGOW MAILOUT UPDATE

Monday 17th November:

Glasgow Solidarity Group Meeting, 7.30 pm sharp, Kinning Park Complex, Cornwall Street opposite Kinning Park Underground. Agenda will include discussion on the politics of local solidarity groups. An article in the upcoming *Solidarity* newsletter on Glasgow City Council - representative democracy versus direct democracy, will be used to start off the debate.

Saturday 22nd November:

Scottish Anarchist Network Meeting in Edinburgh

Discussion on Social Ecology will include the relevance of Municipal Anarchism to Scotland. If you require creche facilities ring the Autonomous Centre of Edinburgh 0131 557 6242 or Mike 0131 5553103.

Monday 24th November:

Treason meeting to finalise arrangements for the Hillingdon Hospital srikers benefit. Kinning Park Complex. We need volunteers to help with the bar, the creche, the foodstall, publicity, security and generally lifting big things! If you can't make it to the meeting ring Angus 423 9772 and volunteer.

Saturday 29th November:

A Night of Solidarity with the Hillingdon Hospital strikers.

Kinning Park Complex, 6 pm-10pm, followed by garage party. £5 or £3 concessions. Pay at door.

In October 1995 53 mostly Asian women cleaners at Hillingdon Hospital in West London were sacked. They had refused to sign a new contract that would worsen their conditions and cut their pay of less than £7000 a year even further. Over two years later they are still on strikewithout strike pay or unemployment benefit. They need your support.

The event will include:

- •a bhangra band and a ceildh band.
- Dubwise soundsystem.
- the showing of the video of Lorenzo Kom' boa Ervin's recent talk in London and a Mumia Abu Jamal video.
- There will be ethnic food and vegeburgers on sale. Bar open 8 pm-10 pm. All profits to the Hillingdon women.
- Creche facilities will also be available.

Monday 8th December:

Solidarity groups - the all new Revolutionary Stategy.

Public Meeting at the Kinning Park Complex. Is there potential for setting up local solidarity groups? Should we be involved with local campaigns like saving Springburn Library? How do we go about it?

New Year's Eve: there has been some provisional planning for Viva Zapata - A night against Neoliberalism. Watch this space, or more positive, get in touch!

SCOTTISH ANARCHIST NETWORK MAILING, 31 OCT 1997

from ACE - **Autonomous Centre of Edinburgh**, 17 West Montgomery Place, Edinburgh EH7 5HA. 0131 557 6242. **Glasgow anarchists**, Box A, c/o Farenheit 451, Virginia Galleries, Virginia Street, Glasgow G1. 0141 353 2199 or 0141 552 5519. pager 0336 754257. E mail anarcho@geocities.com

Scottish anarchist network news-sheet - contributions invited. Deadline mid Nov.

Scottish anarchist network get-together. Coffee/ tea from 11am, starting 12 noon sharp, Sat 22 November at ACE, 17 W.Montgomery Place, Edinburgh. Details 0131 557 6242. Followed by ACE benefit gig with the legendary Archbishop Kebab at Tap o' Lauriston

Annual anti racist march. Sat 29 November, Glasgow. S@ne presence, with distribution of news-sheet. Followed, hopefully, by anarchist-organised anti racist gig. Provisionally 6-10pm at Kinning Park complex (Kinning Pk U/ground) Confirm with Glasgow nos above.

SANE NEWS-SHEET

The Scottish anarchist conference in Glasgow on 30.8.97 agreed to publish a Scottish-wide news-sheet on a regular basis. We are bringing an issue out in time to give out copies at the annual Scottish anti racist march in Glasgow on 29 November.

So we need contributions, the earlier the better, deadline around mid november. We especially request people from beyond Edinburgh and Glasgow to send in news, short newsy articles of 40-100 words are just as valuable as longer ones. Write Edinburgh or Glasgow addresses.

SANE GET TOGETHER 22 NOVEMBER AT ACE, EDINBURGH

The ACE premises are at 17 W. Montgomery Place, on the junction with Brunswick Rd.. If coming from city centre go down Leith Walk, then right at Montgomery St., then left at W. Montgomery Place. 15 mins walk from bus or train station (Waverley). some ideas for provisional agenda

- Anti racist march Glasgow 29 Nov.
- S@ne news-sheet (and any other publicity, eg leaflets)
- Local reports including founding of Solidarity Group in Glasgow
- Current struggles Education : tuition fees and grants, anti Project Work and Welfare to Work, and others
- Proposal for working groups on particular subjects
- Discussion on ways of organising : are local solidarity groups a way forward?
- Next/ future meetings venue, date, format etc.

and poss a discussion on either resistance to patriarchy/ women organising, or social ecology. Ring 0131 557 6242 to add items to agenda or if you need overnight accommodation. If you need a creche space please ring as early as possible as there is only one useable room in our premises and we will have to sort out a creche somewhere else nearby (though there is a kids playground next door).

The ACE benefit gig starts around 9pm, finishes about 1am and is free. The Tap O'Lauriston is on Lauriston Place, near Tollcross, 10 minutes walk from West End of Princes St..

BRIEF REPORT ON SCOTTISH @ GET TOGETHER. GLASGOW 30.8.97

23 present. Glasgow 14, Edinburgh 3, Central Region 3, Fife 1, Dundee 1, Dumfries 1. Women 4, men 19.

Decisions made

- A) Change name to SCOTTISH ANARCHIST NETWORK (SANE!)
- B) Produce a regular Scotland-wide news-sheet (Edinburgh co-ordinator Em)
- C) Have regular meetings at Scottish level, approx every 4 months, rotated between different areas. Next meeting Edinburgh 22 Nov..
- D) Maintain regular contact between different areas, facilitated by the following co-ordinators: Glasgow Iain. Dundee Dave. Edinburgh Micah.
- There was also a proposal for working groups on particular subject areas, eg prisoners, ideas, solidarity groups/ dockers etc, Treason/ culture, international.

Scottish @ meeting report continued....

Discussions -

1 Talk and discussion on Scottish Anarchism - the last 10 years.

(notes on talk hopefully included, if not, available from Glasgow). Too lengthy/difficult to reproduce the whole debate, but following gives an idea of the areas covered - all views expressed those of individuals.

The question of @'s relationship to the new Militant and Scottish socialist Alliance - very few women involved in Scot@, despite initiatives like Tantrum in Glasgow - significance of new global networks inspired by the Zapatistas - in Britain Reclaim the Streets and the L/pool dockers struggles stand out - attention paid to green struggles is a reflection of the general lack of struggle. Green issues don't interest most people. The working class doesn't exist any more - The working class has changed, but still exists. Class society still exists - capitalism has changed, we have to take account of the new industries - shouldn't look on green struggles as single issues. Reclaim the Streets have linked up with the L/pool dockers - should look at issues like Parks Dept workers suffering ill-health due to spraying harmful pesticides etc - debate on green politics and class limiting to talk only about class struggle, need to talk about social struggles - resisting racism/imperialism and sexism/ patriarchy is equally important as resisting the economic exploitation of capitalism - many people in the @ movement have come from alternative music, animal rights etc backgrounds, they shouldn't reject the way they came to @ - a poss way forward: Murray Bookchin's idea of the active citizen, eg Workers City in Glasgow, the anti-poll tax movement - The difference between revolutionaries and others is that we have an analysis of the world. The next step is to change things. We must organise collectively, that is the basis of everything. We should be involved in current struggles, eg in Glasgow at present community centres are being occupied in Pollok and Easterhouse. - We need a strategy and a programme. We need to be clearer. - We should be involved in struggles of course, but sometimes things just come out of the blue, like May 68 in France - it's useful for us to come together like today, especially for those of us who are in smaller places where we can feel isolated - We need a modern analysis, not relying on old @ figures, many of whom had dubious ideas. theory is important in struggle. we should avoid the leftist fault of exaggerating the things that are being done by the government - in Sweden @'s pay a lot of attention to building solidarity within the group, this is important - a good activity is the occupation of self-managed community centres, like ACE.

2) Scottish Anarchism - the next 10 years.

This talk covered: How to network. What struggles to get involved in. How to attract and keep people. How to sustain momentum and build upon success. Reps of current struggles reporting on their experiences. How to build a Scottish network which will last. The need for a long term strategy. How to achieve a presence and make an impact. (Sorry we haven't got a fuller account of this section)

3) Report on the Encuentro in the Spanish state in summer 1997. 2 comrades had made the sacrifice to leave the dear green place and make the arduous journey to sun-ravaged lberia to attend this international meeting. This was the 2nd Encuentro, the 1st had been in Chiapas, inspired by Zapatista revolt.

There were 2,500 - 4,000 people there (about 1,000 from Italy!), including people from the Landless Peasants Movement in Brazil, and the meetings took place in 6 locations.

Main themes: * neo liberalism and economics * against globalisation: our worlds and their worlds * struggles for culture * struggle against patriarchy * ecology * against exclusion * world without borders

A major theme throughout was creating a network of struggles. A database of addresses is being drawn up, and our comrades brought back loads of addresses. Info on the Encuentro available on the internet on the Workers Solidarity Movement site. Aim is to have an annual Encuentro, next year hopefully in north Africa.

An anarchist camp has been set up in Chiapas, should we be supporting it? (support also needed by anarchist social centres in Moscow and Belarus)

4) MOVING FORWARD

Proposal to set up solidarity groups in different neighbourhoods of cities like Glasgow, with local broadsheets. Should avoid the centralisation that happened with the Solidarity Centre. Positive experience of the Ateneo's (anarchist social centres) in Barcelona, organised on a local level (tho' we would not have resources to have local centres right away, we would start with solidarity groups). It would still be necessary to have a wider Clydeside/ Edinburgh/ whatever group as well.

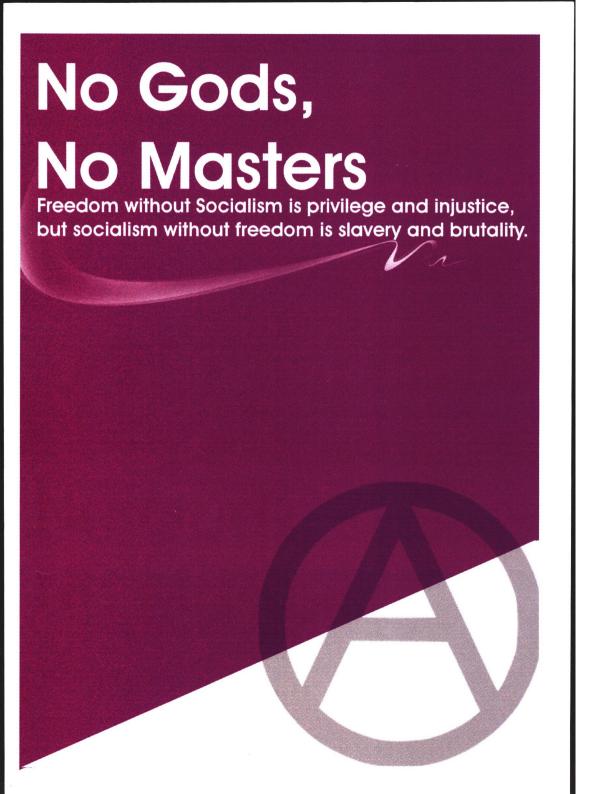
Another proposal that affinity groups based on interests should precede geographical based groups.

View put forward that "the citizen" rather than "the worker' was now taking on the active participatory role in history.

- View that we should not be obsessed with struggles, but should communicate with people's concerns over the creeping barbarism in everyday life. We need to engender the idea of community, through propaganda and communication on an individual basis.

- Description of the experience of the Autonomous Centre of Edinburgh, including claimants' group activity, pub nights at premises, info shop, public meetings on particular themes. However despite some successes numbers involved had not grown as much as hoped for.

Other events - Faslane eviction court case demo 9.30/10am 5 Nov Dumbarton Sheriff Court. info 01436 820901 • ACE benefit 4 Dec at Bongo Club, New St: Dominic Waxing Lyrical & Badgewearer.



As anarchists we believe that every human being has the right to enjoy the fruits of the world equally. That private property, as in factories and workplaces not toothbrushes and stereos, should be held and worked in common for the good of all rather than for a minority of parasites.

Another core tenet is the belief that human beings are at their best when freed from the constraints of hierarchy and authority. Anarchists believe that authority, when it is encountered, must be questioned to see if is valid; oft times it is not.

Anarchists wish to dramatically change society. We want to put people in control of the communities they live in and place workplaces under the control of those that work in them. We want communism, but communism without the despotic party rule that always ends so badly, as we have seen in places like the former USSR, in China, Cuba, North Korea and in Cambodia.

As the quote on the other side of this leaflet says, to have socialism without freedom is tyranny and to have freedom without socialism is inequality.

A jealous lover of human liberty, deeming it the absolute condition of all that we admire and respect in humanity, I reverse the phrase of Voltaire, and say that, if God really existed, it would be necessary to abolish him.

~Mikhail Bakunin

The Abrahamic faiths of Judaism, Christianity and Islam are all death cults that claim we should focus on a supposed world beyond this "Vale of tears" and our life after death. They refuse the vitality of the material world in favour of a mythical realm, the existence of which can never be proven. This has been a useful tool over the millennia for keeping people from struggling to improve their situation in the real world. For this reason we have to oppose belief in gods and the supernatural, as anything that distracts from the veracity of our experience of the world we live in is an obstacle to realising the possibility of a world built for human needs.

Want to know more? Then sign up to No Gods, No Masters today!

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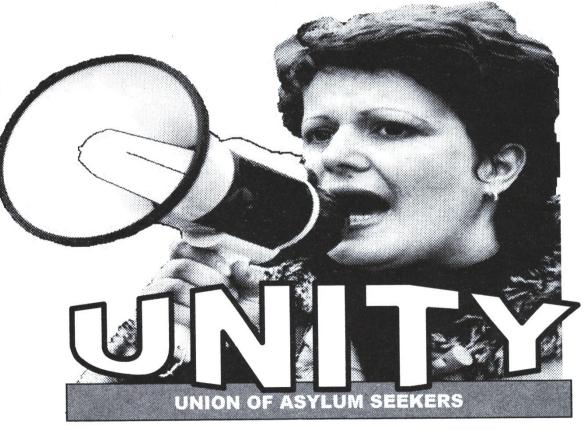
► MARYHILL: 10.30 outside Lidl,

North Woodside Road

►GORBALS: 10.30 outside the

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GLASGOW TENANTS & HOME OWNERS NETWORKING CONFERENCE

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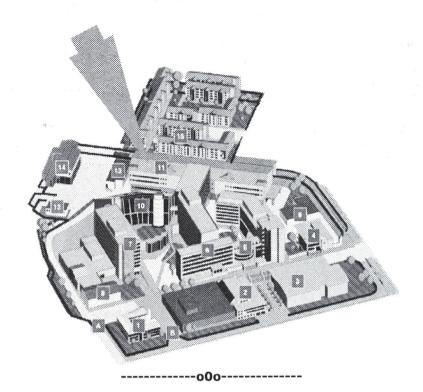
Rent increases, Secrecy, Demolitions, Repairs and Maintenance. Huge increase in costs for Right To Buy home owners.

- GHA Ltd's £1 billion Debtwho pays?
- · 24 Hour Concierge under threat again.
 - Homelessness
 - · Whose community?
 - · Home Owners + Tenants
 - · The future of 'social' housing
 - · Ideas for organising independently of your landlord
 - The need for genuine dialogue between landlords and residents

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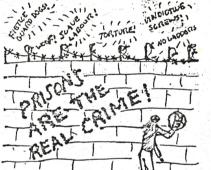
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THE GROUP

We are a group of people who live around Brixton, and have been visiting people in Brixton Prison for the last few months on holiday to the US for 2 months, so, We help out liasing with lawyers, contacting friends of prisoners for them, going to court cases for support, and any other things that it's hard to do from the inside. We get to know who needs visiting from people inside.

FUTURE AIMS

We think the worst criminals are the politicians, newkiller scientists, cops and mass-murdering generals - and they never go to jail. We want the complete abolition of prisons. To this end, we are trying to help improve conditions, and to whittle away at the isolation which prison enforces on everybody the wrong side of the wall.



CHANGING YOUR SOLICITOR

If you are on free legal aid, it is still possible the change your representation in court, if you feel your solicitor is not dealing with your case in the best way. You first contact a legal firm that has a good reputation for your type of case. Then write to your Legal Aid Office, requesting the change. They have the right of refusal (of course!) but with luck you might be better off.

PRISONERS BOOK SCHEME

There are plans to set one up - the idea being to get more (and interesting!) books/magazines into prisons. If you can help, and/or have suggestions about areas of fiction or non-fiction that would go down well inside, let them know - c/o Box 33, 182 Upper St., Nl. On the subject of books - if the prison library doesn't have a book you want, you can ask for it to be ordered from the Brixton Central library (theoretically)!

HORROR STORIES FROM BRIXTON Pcople we know of have been kept inside for 16 months and more, without trial once the prisoner's arresting cop went of course, the trial got put off. Anoth friend had shit in his drinking cup, wh he was moved to a 'new' cell. There are lots of cases of people not beinggiven their regulation prison 'pay'. Another nasty story, from the hospital, was abo a prisoner who complained of kidney pair but ended up havinghis appendix taken out, by mistake!

VISTTING TIMES:

Mon to Fri 9.15 to 11.15am 1.00 to 4.00pm

Saturday 9:15 to 11.15 am & 1.00 to 3.15pm

Sundays no visits

COMING NEXT NEWSLETTER..... history of brixton prison - letters more scandal from the inside

OTHER PRISONER'S SUPPORT GROUPS IN LOND Wandsworth - c/o 49 Ledhury Close. Wandsworth SW10

Pentonville c/o 69 Claremont Ave., Camden Town NW3 East London Women Against Prisons.

- c/o Box 33. 182 Upper St., Nl.

MAGAZINES SENT TO PRISONERS FREE Breakout Extra Box 66. 182 Upper St

182 Upper St Nl. Nl.

The Abolitionist. c/o Radical Alternatives to Prisons, 182 Upper St, Nl. (again!) MORE PAPERS ME

Newham Alternatives Project, 56 Dames Rd., Forest Gate. (01) 5550289.

Protection of the Rights of Prisoners, &

Criminal Research Action group both at 97 Caledonian Rd Nl. Ph. 278 3318.



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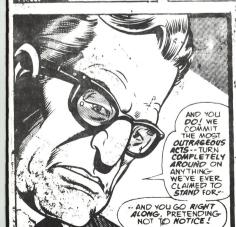
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EDITORIAL

The latest issue of Lamb magazine complains about the complete apathy of NALGO members. It's a problem we have come up against too, but complaining about it won't solve anything. Let's face it, Lamb is hardly rivetting stuff is it? Its boring, staid, sensible and neat, its not the least bit controversial, exciting or interesting. We thought the best bits about it were our photos, we came out quite well in the centre pages, the thrill lasted about two minutes. Lamb is trying to fit apathy with its own brand of apathy and it doesn't work; trying to be a Union version of the Daily Mail fails.

To fight the apathy you have to be provoking, controversial, interesting and all the other nice adjectives you can think of. What is more to the point, really needed is a non-sexist kick in the balls to wake people up. Welcome. (& Why call it Lamb? We're not sheep!)

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Mark Envelopes PRIVATE please.....

ADVERTISING OUR ADVERTISING SPACE

We've got some space, in future issues, but no one to fill it in. We guarentee no reaction at all, but it makes our paper look pretty (pretty what? ugly?).

NATURE NOTES: UNION BUREAYCRATS.

Web-spinners ▶

Live in webs under stones and bark, feeding on waste matter. No wings.

a) LEFT-WING BUREAY CRAT



b) RIGHT- WING BUREAUCRAT

■ Sucking Lice

These tiny insects live by sucking blood. Different species live on different animals, including people. Average length is 2 mm.

Sometimes
because of the routines
Iwant to stay in bed, &
listen to the rain
If I'm with someone I like
I don't want to
get up to
a cup of coffee, &
traffic

I want to hear the mailperson the garbage truck, the meter readers who probably had yesterday off, or are thinking about it tommorrow?

I want to read a good book listen to some music masturbate

The longest recorded coma was that of

Elaine Esposito

who by december '74 had been asleep for, a 1/3 of a century

Guinness Book of Records i envy her

If you don't you already have cancer or you're a bloody liar.

P.O.W. (prisoner of work)

we cant li

Can't think and work at the same time.
Brixton Marketeer Henry
Can anybody remember when the times
and money not scarce?"

To all employees
The managment realise the are living off your backs so please dont stand up we cant live without you

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DONALD DUCK | JOSEPH GOEBBELS PRIZE

This time the Donald Duck / Joseph Goebbels prize for liberal objectivity & cleancut journalistic scholarship goes to the SOUTH LONDON PRESS Gang. Their mushrooming service to keep us all in the dark and feed us bullshit has had some stiff, even rigid competition......poor runners up include Socialist Wanker, Socialist Chalice, Brakes on Communist Party, Socialist Socialist, Lambeth Knee-jerk Campaign & Leftists for a Right-on TUC Day of (in)Action also known as the ALL OUT (of your minds) on May 14 groupuscle.

An unofficial Late entry still 'making waves' on the paranoia charts is the rank outsider, the off duty "Rhodesia Clique" coppers Phillip Dyer and Mark Richards. Their physical attack upon Blair "soft skulled" Peach during a surprise performance in Southall at Election time last year has though won them travel abroad, lucky runners up!

Looking ahead to the next round the Ashford Remand Centre seems hard to beat with it's entry of Richard CARTOON CARTOON Campbell complete with autopsy and hide-n-go-seek seek Reports.

L. Towers, K. Gately & D. Oluwale .

P.S. To be fare 4 million arrests and 275 deaths in British Police custody during the last ten years is only average when fitted up against say, East or West Germany; the USA or

USSR and so on. It's hard to tell the difference once they take their hats off anyway.

(YOU) LABOUR (WE) PARTY
(A Party for the 80's, the 1880's & over 80

Only a fool keeps a dog which bites it's master yet the rare alliance of Right Wing Conservative members and left wing Socialists (SWP? IMG etc) only just defeated the last attempt to have NALGO affiliate and contribute financially to the Labour Party locally. N.U.P.E. already does this but in other areas NUPE branches have disaffiliated after their rough handling by the former Callaghan. Govt. I feel that no political levy should be paid to the Parties, any of them! The money is better saved for our own disputes. The crocodile tears of Labour in Opposition must be compared to their own CUTS and 5 per cent wage ceiling. The radical posturing of the other Socialist And Communist Parties who would also 'take over on the worker's behalf would soon turn, like Tory & Labour & Liberal against 'the workers'. They'll protect their 'worker's state' till workers cease to agitate. So, rather than an alliance of alternative politicians just defeating Political Levy for the Labour Party to then go out recruiting for their own Party. NALGO members should declare for branch autonomy.

The union itself is a form of Insurance which you pay weekly subs. to in case of 'accident". The Council waited until April this year to award us last years wage increases as the local NALGO collects dues and the Paid Officials act as a personnel management dept. for the bosses. The

joke too is that this management dept. is paid for by the council employees in the form of their own dues, no wonder in the light of such passivity the Council & NALGO organised the work-stoppages so as to consult their workers last. They organised the whole show from above and let us into the Town Hall and Movie Theatre to clap the Official good guys and boo the Official bad guys before returning us to wage-slavery until the next failure to get paid last year's award requires a re-run. It is a bit like going to a therapist after being raped, the obvious catch is that the therapist (Council & Union) is the Rapist.

Even the rank & file group, the National NALGO ACTION GROUP within NALGO has at it's local meetings would-be politicians and hacks from parties. Some of these people it comes as no surprise are higher-grade/higher paid Management Services Personnel whose careers inevitably require opportunities to be taken to arise from faction in the Council and Trade Union paid bureaucracy to Big Shots. To do this they require push/following/gang/hackettes to help them in their try at Leadership against the other factions. (This process does of course occur within the Tory & Right Wing groups in fact all vertical, hierarchical and authoritarian Statelets).

Thus despite their aspirations or really because of them they have to slum it, hunt for votes, be seen on the scene (in all the correct meetings, demo's and campaigns) and generally APPEAR to be on 'yer real worker's side'
Until they can fill those elected positions and keep them captured from all other factions. Victory is not certain though as the big shots up higher and the next wave of up and coming gangs will try and use them or destroy them. Tsk Tsk the trials of becoming a bureaucrat. Don't be surprised you jerks if it is not apathy you get next time but a punch in the face. Your paternal attitude/barely concealed hatred of all those so-called 'politically unconscious (read not Party hack yet) fellow council workers BELOW you really makes me want to piss, shit and puke in your bed of Roses.

MODERATE MAN

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SOD NALGO ACTION GROUP (S.N.A.G?)

A.A.G. are after recruits to their group, they care more about their cosy little group with its pleasant 'comradely' atmosphere than with actually caring or listening to members. On the evidence of Lambeth NAG we would say they are complete hypocrites.

They say: "....control our industrial action our selves", and, "action to be determined by meetings of all members directly affected." Yet they object o our calls for direct action, (i.e. workers taking action for themselves). What they mean by 'action' is action directed from above, led by our so-called Leaders, 'action' that is contained and safe. They would like to see themselves in full command, and us to follow their orders, to further their careers.

They say "Grievances to be dealt with as and when they arise, not referred on and lost in the union machinery", and they claim to be antibureaucratic. Yet NAG members are in full control of the Union at Branch level, they make up the majority of the Executive. Branch Secretary Mike Waller is also a member. So they ARE the bureaucracy they claim to oppose. They didn't like our overall tone, because we urge people to think and act for themselves, we are opposed to full-time Union bureaucrats.

They say: "Effective membership involvement means more than just wheeling the masses on and off stage like a stage army. Members need to be involved at every stage of Union activity." In reality NAG don't put this into practice. The Day of Action was a case in point, the Union bureaucrats expected people to lose a day's pay and march through the streets on their command. The workers were used like a 'stage army'. NAG don't want to see members actually INVOLVED, and doing things for themselves, they want to see members attend meetings and go on marches and cheer or jeer on command.

They say: "No obstruction on tactics or stateg! from bureaucratic Union Leaders or full-time Officials". In Lambeth this means no obstruction from NAG as they are the full-time officials and bureaucrats. Yet they refused to print this magazine, in arguments they admitted that individual action was not right and they supported only collective, organised struggles (who do you think would be in control?).

They say: "We utterly reject the idea that a successful NALGO depends on Left-looking Leaders and Officials whose main qualification is their knowledge of bureaucratic procedures. Time after time it has been proved that without rank & file control such people become divorced from the needs of ordinary members and would rather sell out a claim than damage their careers and cosy relationship with the Employers." We think that NAG are the 'Left-looking leaders' they criticise. NAG control the local Union and no way is it under rank and file control. It's under the control of a small clique of SWP/NAG members and the majority of ordinary members have no say at all.

NAG are hypocrites, for all their 'great ideas' and 'socialist' words they are no different from any moderate or Right wing Leaders. What we need are independent Unions, without Leaders and full-time Officials. A Union organised and run by the members, with elected Reps that are elected and

report back and discuss every move with members

(All quotes from "WHAT WE STAND FOR", 1988
NAG Constitution and Statement of the principles

This paper began life as the Nalgo Action Group Bulletin. It was produced by Lambeth Nalgo members. When the NAG Central Committee read it they refused to accept it. They, of course, had contributed nothing to it.

They aren't completely without sense. They said it was "interesting, funny, well-produced". They also said it was "cynical" and "anarchistic". They were upset that it showed nothing but "contempt" for *all* self-styled leaders.

NAG says its reason for existence is to encourage workers to act for themselves, to organise their own activities in any way those choose. But just as long as the way chosen follows the NAG line—which you wouldn't be far wrong in guessing is the Socialist Workers' Party line.

The producers of this edition of the paper don't set themselves up as another rival leadership for yot to follow. We speak for *ourselves*, from *our* experience. If you are interested we expect you to do the same. We are cynical because the situation demands it but we're still laughing and don't intent to stop.

This edition is free. It cost us £40 to print 500 copies. We *are* the lower-paid NAG is always talking about so we can't afford to pay for the next edition. It'll cost 10p a copy. If you want to join in please fill in the coupon.

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PHONEEXT.:

I want to write/produce/buy/sell/go to sleep.

IN FUTURE EDITIONS !!!!!

- A Wandsworth worker talks about what the cuts are like to live through.
- What it's like to WORK at the Ritzy Cinema Lambeth's trendy left go to relax after a hard day at the barricades.
- Trotting through Lambeth how to be a "Revolutionary" and still make it in Lambeth management.
- The truth about those rumours of Lambeth Council, Nuclear Reactors & Fallout Shelter queue jumping.

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Harry, Tate Central Library SW2 Tel: (01) 274 7451



You are invited to the launch of a new documentary film by James McIvor at Castlemilk Library, 100 Castlemilk Drive, on Tuesday 18th November at 2pm

refreshments

RSVP Arts Office - 0141 634 2603

Right to live! is a single screen documentary tracing the evolution and demise of the Claimant's Union in Castlemilk. It focuses on the experiences of the union members and the claimants they aimed to represent in response to growing dissatisfaction amongst recipients of social security benefits and claiming proceedures. The film, produced by James McIvor, is the result of a commission from Glasgow City Council's Performing Arts and Venues and The Arts and Cultural Development Office for the South East Area.







They're in it together...



...we should be too

This budget is making US pay for the collapse of the financial system 2 years ago. We didn't get the profits—wages static, houses unaffordable, pensions shut down—and we didn't cause the collapse. Where were the bailouts for indebted families?

We won't "share" any sacrifice for the rich but we will share our neighbours' burden in the fightback.

So what do we do?

We could keep our heads down, praying that we won't be next. Or we could fight only for our corner, the job or service cut that's closest to home. If we do that, there's no hope.

We have to stand together.

Cuts means public sector workers losing jobs means service users will suffer. Rhetoric about 'gold-plated' pensions, immigrants or 'benefit scroungers' is designed to divide us, lose sight of the real enemy. Politicians and the rich got us into this mess—listening to them will not get us out of it.

We Can Win!

We beat the Poll Tax. Not by voting, but by standing up for each other in our communities, backing each other up. When we do that, we are stronger. It's a long time since we won a victory like that. Let's start working together for it now.

Check us out on http://citizensunitedagainstcuts.wordpress.com Email us on citizensunitedagainstcuts@gmail.com Or ring Sean on 07948 010959

CITIZENS UNITED

AGAINST

CUTS TO PUBLIC SERVICES

WHO WE ARE – WE ARE YOU!

WE ARE YOU. WE ARE ANY GROUP OF CITIZENS WHO DECIDE TO GET TOGETHER AND FIGHT BACK AGAINST INJUSTICE, IN THIS CASE THE MASSIVE ATTACK BY THIS CON-DEM GOVERNMENT ON THE WELFARE STATE AND THE WORKING CLASS.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

WE BELIEVE IN "DIRECT ACTION" TO GET CHANGE; THAT WE, AS CITIZENS, ARE BEST PLACED TO DECIDE WHAT KIND OF COUNTRY WE LIVE ML REAL DEMOCRACY IS US, TOGETHER, MAKING ALL THE DECISIONS FOR CORSELVES. EVERY DAY.

WHAT WE DO

WE "OCCUPY" TO PROTEST, TO ADVOCATE A BETTER WAY TO HIGHLIGHT ISSUES, TO CONFRONT THE INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN PEOPLE. WE ENCOURAGE OTHER CITIZENS TO CONSIDER THIS AS A MEANS OF RESISTANCE IN ALL COMMUNITIES.

WHAT WE WANT

WE WANT TO SEE WIDE-SPREAD "COMMUNITY RESISTANCE" ACROSS SCOTLAND, TO STOP CLOSURES, PROTECT SERVICES, FIGHT POVERTY AND INEQUALITY. LET'S BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER, TO HELP EACH OTHER. DEFEND OUR COMMUNITIES !!!

JOIN US!

START YOUR OWN GROUP!

TOGETHER WE WIN!

Scottish Activist Legal Project Edinburgh Anti-SDL 20TH February

BUST CARD

Keep this with you at all times.

If you are arrested shout out your name to Legal Observers. If you witness an arrest try and establish the persons name and pass it, along with as many other details as possible, to a Legal Observer or phone us.

We will be contactable after the demo by email:

scalp@noflag.org.uk
http://scalp.noflag.org.uk

A full Legal Guide is available from legal observers or online.

While in custody -

- *You have the right to be told why you're under arrest.
- *You must give your name, address, date and place of birth and nationality. These will be checked out before you are released. You DON'T have to say anything else. We recommend that you say 'no comment' in response to any other questions asked.
- *You will be searched & your possessions taken away.
- *You have the right to have a friend or relative contacted. Ask them to tell the Scottish Activist Legal Project (see number on the back of this card). We'll hopefully be able to send someone to pick you up

upon your release, and your friends can find out where you are.

- *If you are under 16 the police WILL contact your parents or guardian.
- *You have the right to see a doctor if you are sick or hurt.
- *The police CAN photograph and fingerprint you and take a DNA sample without your consent.
- *If you want a solicitor informed of your arrest we suggest you ask for the solicitor on the back of this card.
- *You have the right to vegetarian or vegan food.
- *You also have the right to a translator if English is not your first language.

SOUTH VOLUMENTS

The Scottish Activist Legal Project can be contacted on this number (write it on your arm in permanent marker):

0797 556 0809

Please also notify us when you are released!

The Solicitor who has agreed to be 'on call' for the demo is:

Clare Ryan 07977 000 312

If you are taken to court tell us and we can give you support and information.

STAY CALM * STAY QUIET YOU'LL BE OUT SOON

Centre for Socialist Theory and Movements

Tuesday 16th November, 2010. **John Holloway** (Benemerita

Universidade Autonoma de Pueblo in

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Crack Capitalism: the New Anti-Grammar of Revolution.

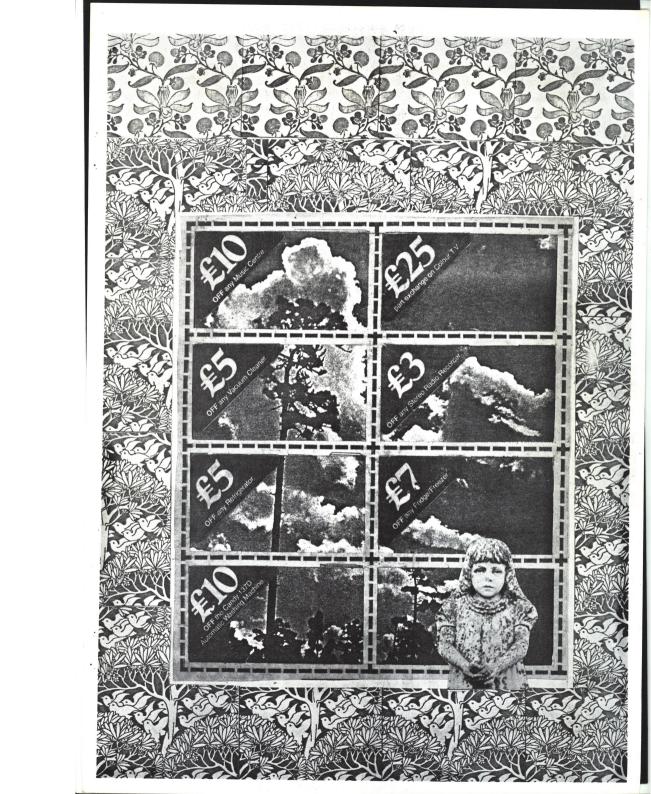
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All Welcome

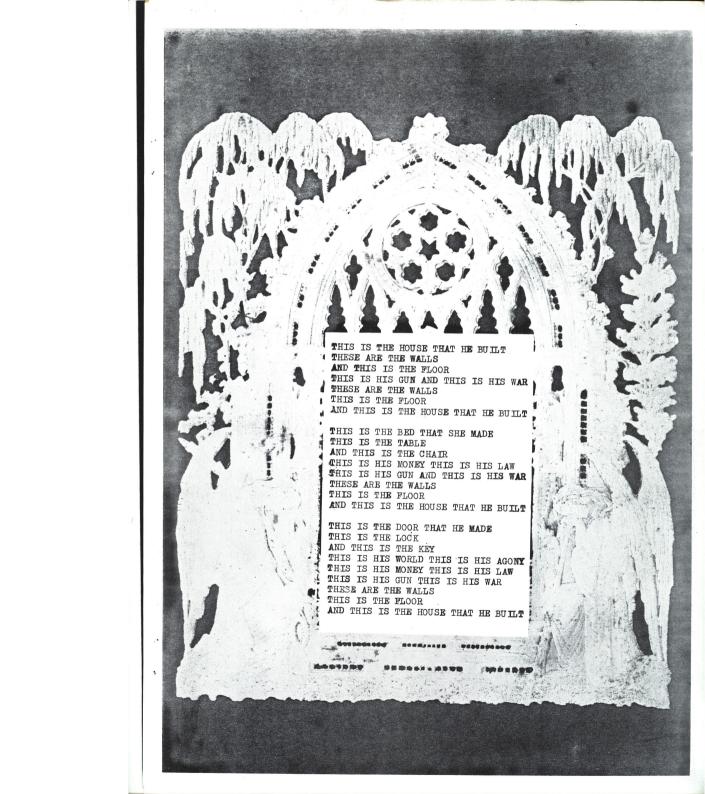
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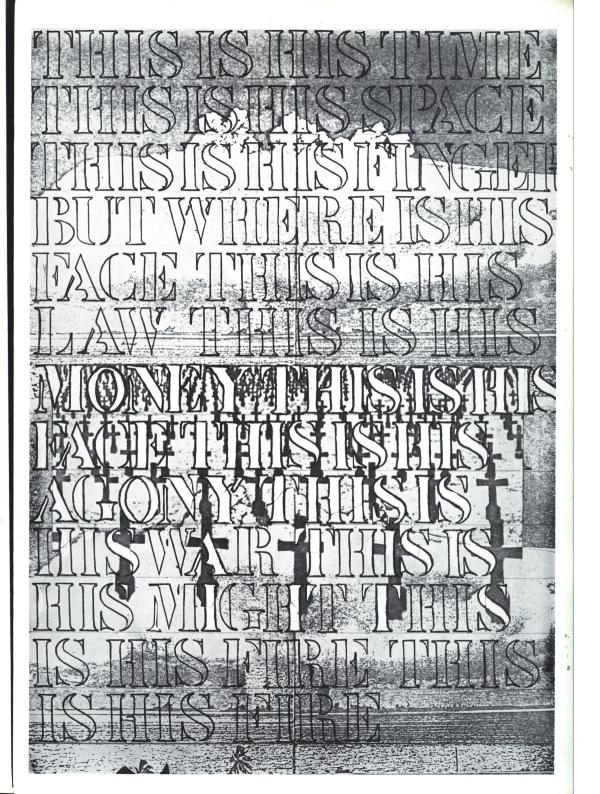
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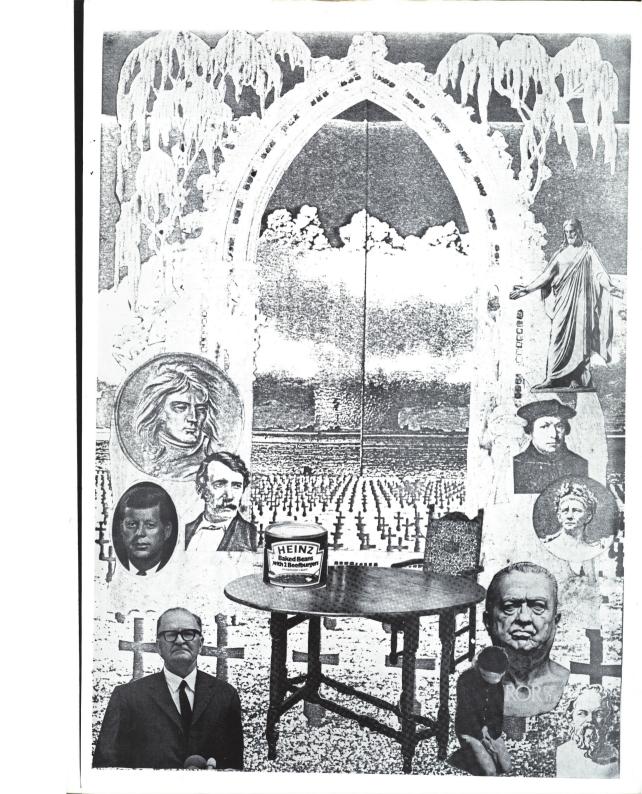
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THE STRUGGLE FOR A BETTER LIFE

HOW IT ALL BEGAN

In the 19th century during the Industrial Revolution, workers were being packed into factories and workshops and forced to work a 14 hour day, 6 day week. It's not surprising that all over the country, people faced with this prospect set out to sabotage and destroy the inhuman technology which was making this possible. The Luddite movement rose up and tried to get rid of this new Capitalism, but was visciously repressed by the Army. Out of this, workers began to organise at the place of work for better conditions, in Unions. But it has been the direct action of workers, against those who rule - landowners, industrialists and politicians - that has succeeded in getting them a better deal.

In 1836, engineers struck for 8 mths to win a 60 hr week, and in the following industrial unrest Parliament was forced in 1847 to pass a Factory Act for a 10 hr day.

In 1884, a massive 8 hr day movement was spreading across America, and due to great repression Mayday became an annual workers' demonstration for better working conditions.

 $\overline{\text{In 1886}}$, the 8 hr movement started in this country, but it wasn't until the mass strikes before and during the First World War and the great spread of ideas of syndicalism and workers' control, that the 8 hr day was achieved.

Then in 1919, the. Clydeside workers demanded the 5-day, 40 hr week, which was persued during the 30's.

It wasn't till 1959 that Printworkers in **H**eet St, traditionally the most independant, organised and militant people, got it, and by 1968 it was widely in effect. Many of these Fleet St. workers are now on a $32\frac{1}{2}$ hr week.

Although this struggle is undermined by the continuance of overtime, piecework and productivity deals, there's no doubt that we've fought for, and achieved a lot since the 84 hr week of the early 19th century.

HOW IT IS NOW

Average hours worked are 44, compared with 37 in America. There, the 35 hr, $\frac{4}{2}$ day week is common, and since 1962, the Electricians in New York are on a $\frac{25}{2}$ hr week. Workers here work the longest hours, with the least holidays, in Europe, where they have 4-6 wks holiday and loads of extra days off. From 1953 to 1973, productivity grew by 117%, whereas the working-week (which could've been cut to $2\frac{1}{2}$ days) was only cut by $2\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. So all the benefits of technology are reaped by the rich, while we are turned into robots, our skills discarded. Industrialists want us to compete for jobs to keep wages down, but it is obvious that unemployment could be abolished, with a decent living income for every adult.

Meanwhile, having won a little leisure time and a higher standard of living, we find there is more boredom and frustration than before, and some people spend 10/20/30 hrs watching the telly. With the planned destruction of communities, to make flats, roads and estates all the same, the quality of life is getting poorer. People feel insecure and powerless. In this way, those in power can continue to strengthen their hold over us, and begin to take back any gains we've made. After all, they've never given a fuck about us, and never will. Everything has had to be fought for. We must continue to improve our standard of living, and use the money and leisure to educate ourselves to live freer, more satisfactory lives. Crucial to this is less time in the grips of employers at work, and more with our children, men and women we live with, our neighbours and friends. Looking after a home and kids can be a prison for the person there, usually women, so these tasks must be shared, for EVERYBODY'S sake. Women are not going to put up with drudgery, and nor must other workers.

We're not extentions of machines, zombies to be pushed around at will by Governments. We will fight for a society where useless work is abolished, and work is for need, not profit. Where money and power no longer rule. Where workers on the shop-floor control their work, and where all Institutions of the State which manipulate us, will be pulled apart. Mutual aid and solidarity will create the free structures we'll need to run the world. Start the struggle now'.

35 HOUR WEEK-NO LOSS OF PAY

The demand for the 35 hour week is the biggest proposed change in the working week for many many years. It is a legitimate demand of the workers for a share in the benifits of technology. Was it not HAROLD WILSON who said in October 1963, that the coming white hot heat of the technological revolution 'would bring benefits to all. So far the advances in technology have meant only lenthening dole queues and increased boredom in work. THE 35 HOUR DEMAND is one way of making automation work for us.

HOW DO WE GET IT?

The Post Office Engineers have pointed the way for the rest of us. Inasmuch as they have taken industrial action of a type that hits the bosses hard but minimizes the financial loss to the workers. By working to rule and other such guerilla tactics, this ensures that the workers are controlling the struggle. If an all out strike where to take place workers would be split up and our financial losses would be greater. It would also leave things in the hands of the union bosses. The mistake the P.O. Engineers have made is to let the national officials do the talking. Workers must not only control the struggle but also the demands.

THE UNION BOSSES

The need for workers to control the fight cannot be over emphasised. One has only to look at what the union bosses have negotiated for the P.O. Engineers. They have agreed to a $37\frac{1}{2}$ hour week in exchange for a wide sweeping productivity deal. This means that the P.O. Work -ers will have to cram 40 hours work into $37\frac{1}{2}$. This coupled with certain local perks being lost will not create new jobs but will have the opposite effect. So much for the unions concern for unemployment. It must be made quite clear that a reduction in hours does not mean an increased work load. Its our struggle, our demand, we will decide what is acceptable, NOT THE UNION BOSSES.

THE ACTION'S STARTED

In the <u>car-factories</u> and <u>building sites</u> they're talking about it, the <u>firemen</u> have been promised it (although promises aren't much good), and <u>postal engineers</u> are <u>fighting</u> for it. The Union Leaders are trying to head it off and control it, but it is OUR responsibility to join in the fight, support those willing to take action, and to fight for it ourselves.

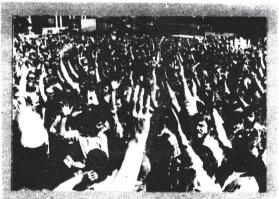
*****THE 35 HOUR WEEK

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*****NO LOSS OF PAY

*****NO PRODUCTIVITY DEALS

"hands up all those who are ready to take direct action for a shorter working week."



"What matters if the pay is wrong, Conditions bad, or hours long?" Our hero cried. "The country's need Must come before our selfish greed.

WORK HARDER!"

This said, he tried to shove beyond

-They took and dumped him in the pond.
"If you like rotten pay, we don't."
They said. "We'll see to it you won't

WORK HARDER!"

.....With weary limbs he climbed the hill, To find his home deserted, still. His family's note he read "We've gone, No More can stand your silly drone:

'WORK HARDER!' "

.....The years rolled by; and then there came The day the foreman called his name. "The boss would like a word or two. Perhaps he knows how loyal you

WORK HARDER!"

"Come in!" The Boss's voice rang clear.
"I have bad news for you, I fear.
Through you we have so much in store,
We shall not need you any more,

YOUR CARDS, SIR!"



"He vowed he would stay here until he reached top-rate..."



The greatest problem facing us today is power — it has never been safe for working people to let the few control the lives of the many. The I.W.W. wants to see industry controlled by those who do the work, and that means an end to the back-seat driving of politicians and financiers.

All the power that runs this world comes from workers' collective efforts. It is time we stopped doing what we are told to do and start doing what we democratically and collectively decide to do. To accomplish this we must organise in a democratic manner to take control of the workplaces and plan to carry on production in a sane and sensible manner for the good of the world's workers, which is our own best interest. The principles of the I.W.W. offer a way to do this. It is a fighting union for our everyday struggle against the bosses and in our ultimate struggle to abolish the slavery of the wage packet.

The idea of the I.W.W. is not one of salvation through armed force, but one of freedom through organised industrial power. Nor does the I.W.W. aspire to be a revolutionary political organisation which aims to overthrow governments and institute a bureaucratic tyranny of its own. All of its attention is centred upon the relationship between the working class and the exploiting class. The I.W.W. is neither political nor anti-political. It is an economic organisation.

We welcome into membership all workers, except those who are paid to fight us. If you understand that our hope is One Big Union, and are prepared to help building that union, then you belong in the I.W.W.

The following literature is available from the I.W.W., P.O. Box 48, Oldham OL1 2JQ, lancs. Prices include postage.

WORK: and how it gets that way



to the plant and watch the workers knock themselves out..."

Industrial Workers of the World I.W.W. P.O. Box 48, Oldham OL1 2JO Its Out Of My Hands



"...and now for step seven in our grievance procedure! "

The shop was like a sweat box, The heat was ninety-three. I had a little grievance As anyone could see.

I went to see the foreman
And called to him by name.
I asked him could he open up
That nailed-down window pane?
But my boss said, "It's out of my hands."

I asked to see my steward, And the boss he did agree. But for two more days, no hide or hair Of either did I see.

I finally caught my foreman
As he was running by.
He said my message was delivered
To the proper guy.
And now it was out of his hands.

The steward, when I saw him, Looked both shrewd and wise, And told me how much more there was Than seemed to meet the eyes.

He quoted certain clauses, Interpretations too. Said that writing up a grievance Was all that he could do. Then it was out of his hands.

The Convenor next came round, Her I had never met. The rest is strictly rumour For I haven't met her yet.

But the story when I got it, At third or second hand, After many weeks of waiting I was made to understand — It was out of her hands.

The next thing that I heard of, Through the grapevine, tried and true, It had reached the work's committee, They'd see what they could do.

The days were getting shorter, And autumn was drawing near, When their long-delayed decision I finally got to hear. It was out of their hands.

I wish I could say
That this ended my ditty
But my case was referred
To the Participation Committee.

I was told I was lucky,
After months had gone by
That my grievance had not
Just been left there to die.
But it was now out of their hands.

The Arbitrator had it,
And pondered long and thought.
He was honest and upright
And could not be bought.

Of one hundred grievances We lost ninety-nine. But the one that was salvaged Turned out to be mine.

The window was opened
One a cold wintry day.
I shivered and shook
Till I thought that I'd give way.

I went to the foreman
And called him by name,
And asked him to shut
That damned window pane.
But he said, "It's out of my hands."

Work Harder!

The shades of night were falling fast As on his way to work there passed And muttered to himself the while: A chap who plodded mile by mile

"WORK HARDER!"

The transport men were out on strike Which meant nine miles he had to hike. Quoth he, "I'll get to work or bust! I can't let strikes stop me, I must

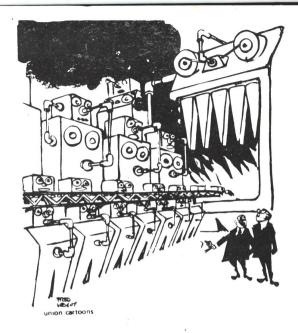
WORK HARDER!"

"O stay," his missus cried, "and rest
At home to-day. It would be best
A holiday would do you good."
But off he set, so that he could

WORK HARDER

His mates had often asked him "Why?"
But always got the same reply:
"It's Socialists who rule to-day,
So we must all do what they say:

'WORK HARDER!' "



"We've solved our problem...This machine consumes everything it makes..."

"A Brave New World is being made, But Britain must step up her trade. Around the corner we shall see Prosperity, if only we

WORK HARDER!"

There passed him in a limousine
A Labour leader, sleek, serene,
Who, as his chauffeur drove him by
Leaned out the window and did cry:
"WORK HARDER!"

"There goes", he cried, "our leader great, The captain of the ship of State. How great a Socialist is he! He knows it's good for him if we

WORK HARDER!"

He reached at last the factory gates, To find in picket line his mates. "We're out," they said, "We want more pay, But this is all the boss will say

"WORK HARDER!"

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The working class & the employing class have nothing in common. There can be no peace so long as hunger & want are found among millions of working people & the few, who make the the temploying class, have all the good things in

Between these two classes a struggle must go on until they workers of the world rganise as a class, take possession of the earth & the machinery of production, and abolish the wage system.

We find that the centering of the management of industries into fewer & fewer hands makes the trade unions unable to cope with the ever growing power of the employing class. The trade unions foster a state of affairs which allows one set of workers to be pitted against another set of workers in the same industry, thereby helping defeat one another in wage wars. Moreover, the trade unions aid the employing class the mislead the warkers into the belief that the working class have interests in common with their employers.

These conditions can be changed and the interest: of the working class upheld only by an organisation formed in such a way that all its members in any one industry, or in all industries if necessary, cease work whenever a strike or lockout is on in any department thereof, thus oraking an injury to one an injury to all.

Instead of the conservative motto, " A fair day's wage for a fair day's work," we must inscribe on our banner the revolutionary watchword, "ABOLITION OF THE WAGE SYSTEM."

It is the historic mission of the working class to do away with capitalism. The army of production must be organised, not only for the every-day struggle with capitalists, but also to carry on production when capitalism shall have been overthrown. By organising industrially we are forming the structure of the new society within the shell of the old.

(Popular slogan of workers in occupation: THE BOSSES & THE STATE NEED YOU, WOU DON'T NEED THEM !)

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community & workplace struggle.

ACTION (paper & pamphlets on industrial struggle here & oversees struggle here & overseas.

MONTHLY paper - GLASGOW PEOPLES PRESS, 10p - reports on

Thy is it that there are so few real working class peop e in the anarchist movement?

There are many reasons, but it seems to me that one of the most important factors is the way in which we present our politics.

We appeal to them almost exclusive- must take up the bread and butter

The FIGHT TO LIVE is an attempt to ammend this situation.

TO LIVE is not being presented asa a piece of idealistic theory: it is a strategy - that is something which implies a commitment to taking action in a particular direction.

It was pointed out that thinking and discussion are important forms of action. This is true. However revolution is, in my oppinion, something which has to be strived for and it will not be brought about by just sitting about talking.

Thinking, discussion and action are all required if we are to avoid degenerating into introverted stagnation.

In any case, this misses the point I was trying to make, that many people do not find it easy to relate to abstract concepts.

At school working class people are allienated from the "formal" language of the middle class teachers. When they grow up and take a manual or semi-skilled job. they have no "need" for books and theoretical journals - it is the memorana and the politicianst Job to do all the thinking.

We may deplore this situation. but we have to admit that exists. and the revolutionary movement is part of the problem.

Every left-wing group, including the aparchists, is dominated by the accademic type, Often these people are technically working class, but they have adopted the manner of the middle class intellectual, These people will take even the simplest idea and turn it into a complex piece of verbage.

No wonder we fail to atract the ordinary manual worker.

No wonder we only atract more x accademics. We must break out of this viscious circle.

We must proove our politics in the hot fires of everyday reality. We ly through the written and spoken issues of rising prices and the deterioration of our standard of living: We must show that direct action can alter the imediate reality of I must make it clear that the FIGHT deed has always spoker. Louder than naper theories.

> Of course this document is a piece of theory. Indeed my whole lifestyle is a paradox. I am a student and all my life I have lived in afluence and relative security my poor mother can't work out where she went wrong.

It was pointed but at the conference that my attitude was "evangelical". Quite right. I would even go so far x as to admit I may be condesending and prone to inverse snobbery. But I am only going to change my attitudes by changing the social background in which they are rooted.

In short, my personal intention is to live with and work alongside ordinary working people. Only then can I hoped to win trust and res pect. More importantly only by being directly involved can I learn to relate my politics to everyday life.

It was suggested that a conflict may arise betw en personal happiness and evangelical "self-sacrifice". Certainly an unhappy revolutionary either will not be a revolutionary for very long, or ho or she will degenerate into a political hack.

Others suggested wast our discr were was to sort out our own back-yards. We should concentrate on introducing libertarian concepts into whichever social setting we find ourselves.

This is also very true, but many libertarians have the chaiceto choose the social setting in which they live and work. I see no reason to accept the possition that capitalin put on you.

In any case none of these criticisms alter one fundamental fact. The half of the population which would keen "' + mest "0. (1 Cear



ANARCHY AND PEACE.

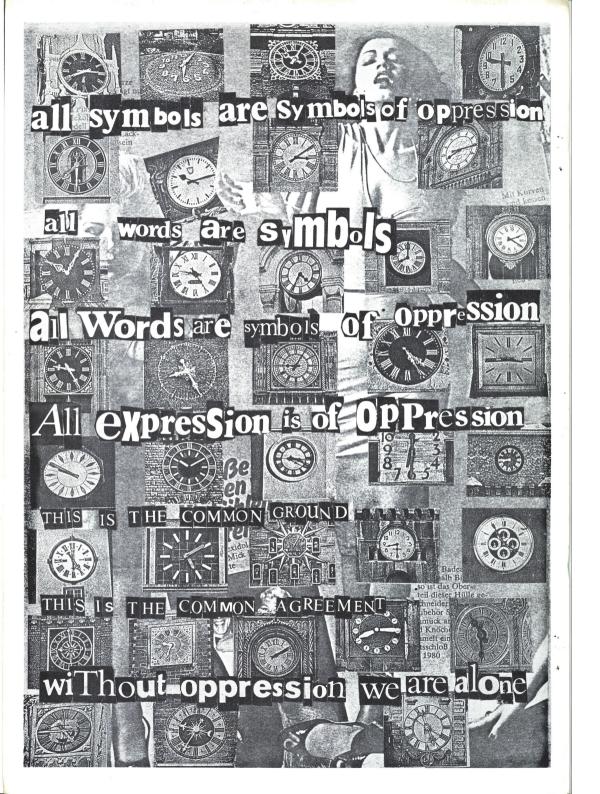
there is no peace/we are at war/war has become a permanent state of reality/war in ireland/ war in the home/what's the difference?/war is a state of mind/war can only be fought if there is people to fight it/by opposing war you are standing against one of the oldest institutions of BIG M.A.N./by being a pacifist you are ceasing to be a part of the machinery of war/ DREAMif everyone was a pacifist there would be no war REALITYby being a vegetarian you won't stop the shaughter of innocent animals, by being a pacifist you don't stop war and violence, BUT, by being in opposition to slaughter, violence and war you have made YOUR OWN start towards a same world peace is something you feel inside yourself, there is very little help from the outside. by feeling that desire for sanity and by sharing those feelings you are creating HOPE, in a hopeless world it is like water in the desert. we are told at home, at school, on TV to accept violence, rape, murder and war as a natural part of being alive, THEY ARE NOT. fear is a reality that we must learn to reject. we don't have to accept life as an ordeal, it shouldn't be a trial of fear and intimidation, life should be a wonderful experience, not the shitty horror that it has been made into. by standing against these ways of seeing the world, by opposing this so called tradition, we cease to be an active part of it, we withdraw our support, nothing much might seem to be changing but we are DOING something about it. Don't be conned when they tell you that nothing will ever be different, it will be, but it only will be if YOU AND I do something about it.



little boys are given soldiers to play with, little toy sold ars, little guns, little war, little corpses-little girls are given people to play with too, little people, little dollies, little wounds, little nurses, little corpses. THE AWFUL PREPARATION FOR ADULT ROLES. big boys are mutilated and destroyed by war, (even if they never go to war in the real sense they go to war thousands of times in their dreams.murdered.raped and destroyed, time and time again in the fantasy world of the playground.) the big dominant, gun shoving prick pushing male is now a real MAN and is looked after in this fucked up reality by the servile little LADY who by now has been taught to cook, to nurse, to support HER MAN. The girl has become a REAL WOMAN, a slave in the violent world of man-made war, passive acceptance is all that is expected from her more florence nightingales to patch up our wounded heroes boys must be boys in this game, rugged, tough, mean and meaty......bollocks.girls must be girls in this game, soft, gentle, meek and sweet.....crap, we are taught to accept these stupid roles so that the system can control us, god, queen and country needs their servants and slaves and as long as we go on accepting their crap they'll get them. They give us ignorance so that they can maintain their structures of power and greed and violence and war, men are taught to destroy their fellow men and women are taught to patch over and up this tattered reality, taught to patch up the bits and pieces and produce more raw material (children). women are taught to accept that the child they bare must clamber from the womb ready to make war.....is that



	anarchy is the only form of political thought that does NOT seek to control the individual
	through the use of force right-wing and left-wing politics are concerned with the control of
	people with the use of POWER, STATE CONTROL, under both left and right-wing governments people
	are secondary to the state, they are seen as merely the machinery of the state and they are
	expected to live and if need be die for that state anarchy is the rejection of that state
	control and represents a demand by the individual to live a life of personal choice not one
	of POLITICAL MANIPULATION, anarchy is the first demand made by those seeking a life of person
	al responsibility by refusing to be controlled by politicians you are taking your life into
	your own hands and that is rather than the popular idea of anarchy as chaos the start of a
	life of PERSONAL ORDER, a state of anarchy is a state of mind NCT JUST ANOTHER GOVERNMENT. YOU
3	CAN'T VOTE ANARCHIST, YOU CAN ONLY BE ONE if you can trust yourself to live your own life you
	become more able to allow others to live theirs, if you are able to make your OWN choices you
	become more able to allow others to make theirs, the state of anarchy is anywhere that indiv-
	iduals live with other individuals in trust and mutual respect and NOT a chaotic bedlam when
	everyone is out for themselves.
	people ask "what if there were no government or police or army? what if there were no laws?
	wouldn't a state of anarchy just mean chaos?"
	what fucking stupid questionsanarchy ISN'T ABOUT STATE CONTROL, it's about people, people
	living, learning and loving TOGETHER. if there was a state of COMPLETE anarchy (which there
	probably never will be) everyone would be HELPING each other not hindering you wouldn't need
	laws and controls to make people do things because people would WANT to help. BECAUSE THAT IS
	WHAT ANARCHY SEEKS TO Do people would want to help because of the sense of their own
	responsibility that WE ARE NEVER PERMITTED TO DEVELOPE IN THIS COMPETITIVE, MONEY GRABBING
	SOCIETY. it is because of this sense of responsibility that very few anarchists advocate
	violent revolution, the people that do are generally marxists maybe it will come to be the
ine	ONLY way that anything will change on a large scale, but as yet it is still not the ONLY
	answer. IF FORCE IS USED it means that someone is BEING FORCED into accepting something that
	they do not want to accept and they will always resent that and want to fight tack; so now
	can peace ever be achieved through violent means?peace can only exhat for us all when Alin
	people are prepared to realise that sanity through personal choice through the responsibility
	that they have to themselves and to others and are prepared to live in a world based around
	mutual respect.
	no regime, be it communist, fascist, tory, labour etc. etc. will ever achieve anything of real
	value because regimes seek to control and manipulate people into FORCED responsibility, be
	it nationalism or socialism or whatevereresponsibility and coexistance can only be
	achieved through FREE CHOICE, as an act of faith, NOT AS A POLITICAL DOCTRINAIRE. so, as with
	pacifism, anarchy is a personal choice, a decision made in your own head to pursue a way of
	life that is ENTIRELY YOUR OWN, free of restriction, free of fear, free of intimidation, OK, so
	you won't change the world tomorrow by becoming an anarchist, but it's another start and
	everything has to start somewhere.
	ANARCHY AND PEACE ARE ONE OF THE SAME THING, on a social level maybe just a dream, but on a
	personal level it can be a REALITY it's stupid to say "oh i won't do that there's not enough
	people to make it work", that's sheep-like, if you want a better world YOU'VE GOT TO BE PREP-
	ARED TO WORK FOR IT ON YOUR OWN.IT CAN ONLY WORK IF YOU'RE PREPARED TO MAKE IT WORK.all
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:	other kinds of political thought can do with out your help because PEOPLE DON'T MATTER TO
	SYSTEMS.it doesn't really matter what you think if you're a marxist because if a marxist is
	in power that's what you're going to have to suffer you just tow the party line and that's
ì	that, it's the same with the rest of them, tow the party line OR ELSE!
	ANARCHY HAS NO LINE, NO PARTY, IT'S JUST YOU.
	anarchy and peace are internal, personal facts, decisions made in your OWN HEAD to live your
	OWN LIFE stop blaming others for your personal problems and GET ON WITH MAKING YOUR OWN
	LIFE, YOU'VE ONLY GOT ONE, USE IT!
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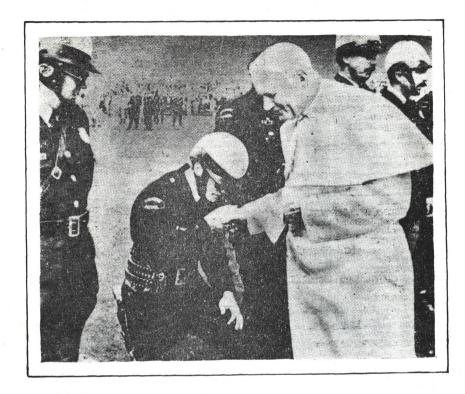
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PLEASE, WE SAY TO YOU NOW,

DO NOT ACCEPT THOSE THINGS

ESPECIALLY THOSE THINGS

THAT HAPPEN EVERY DAY

AND SEEM QUITE NATURAL.

FOR IN THESE TIMES

OF PLANNED CONFUSION

AND DELIBERATE VIOLENCE,

WHEN BLOOD RUNS

AND MEN ARE INHUMAN TO MEN:

NOTHING MUST BE CALLED NATURAL,

SO THAT NOTHING SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

SCENES FROM FLATLAND

(IN FLATLAND THE STATE RELIGION IS EITHERORISM, IN WHICH ONE SIDE OF A FALSE SPLIT HAS TO BE THE SOURCE OF ABSOLUTE GOOD, AND THE OTHER SIDE THE SOURCE OF ABSOLUTE EVIL)























THE LAMBETH CRAWL

Any time you're Lambeth way, Any evening, any day, You'll find them all, Doing the Lambeth crawl. Oi!

PO1 and PO2
Make a living out of you,
You'll find them all,
Doing the Lambeth crawl. Oi!

Everything's free and easy,
Do as they darn well pleasey,
Why don't you crawl your way there
Get there, stay there.

If you want to make your pile, Grab an office and a file, You know they're all Doing the Lambeth crawl, Yuck



















Janvier

Fevrier

Mars

Avril

Mai

Juin Juillet

AOUT

Septembre

LEFT of what?







The alarm clock screams
The voice of my oppression
I turn away
The nightmare of
Eternal recurrence
Every morning, all my life
I want to sleep
Enjoy the warmth
The alarm clock
Wearing the grey uniform
Commands, orders, demands
Wearily I awake
Enjoy my condition
Sweaty, dirty, disgusting









The alarm clock screams

Awakens my anger

It's another arm of the masters

I wash and eat

I feel rebellious

But my revolution is crushed

By the routine

Smoke a cigarette

Wait for a bus

Pay the fare

Enter the office

Begin work, work, work

I long for the day

When alarm clocks are shot

LAMBETH NEWS RELEASE

BOREDOM WEIGHTING: A MODEST PROPOSAL

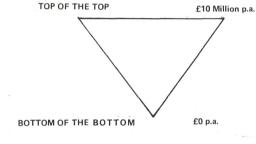
A claim for a £25 a week across the Board pay rise is a mildly progressive move - but it makes no attempt to come to terms with the problem of BOREDOM.

It goes without saying that the lower down you are in the local Government hierarchy the worse you are paid and the more tedious your job is.

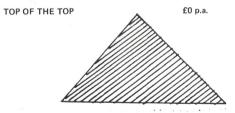
To recognise this - and as an interim step until we collectively abolish BOREDOM at work - we must push for BOREDOM WEIGHTING,

To demonstrate:

1) The Present pay scale is as follows:



2) Boredom Weighting would look like this:



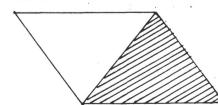
BOTTOM OF THE BOTTOM

£10 Million p.a.

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3) The future pay scale would therefore be:

TOP OF THE TOP



BOTTOM OF THE BOTTOM

£10,000,000 per annum

Every local Government worker would then be getting "fairly paid" - the top bureaucrats would be getting a good screw for the "responsible" nature of their work and the rest of us at the bottom would get recognition for the Boring nature of ours. PAGE 5



CROSS!

Crass, the punk band, have been threatened with prosecution under the obscenity and the blasphemy Laws for their records. Its absurd that in this day and age anyone can be prosecuted for publishing or saying anything against a God to which most people feel nothing but apathy. This is freedom of speech where you can be imprisoned for what you say or write. No self-respecting Christian would support such a Law, only pompous windbags like Whitehouse, and the reactionaries in power would stomp on us like that.

If Crass are attacked its an attack on us all, we are one, we must support each other or be picked off in isolation. In particular the lyrics of Reality Asylum have been singled out, some of which we reprint below. They can't prosecute us all.

us an,Every woman is a cross in his filthy theology/his arrogant delight/He turns his back upon me/Fearfücker/Share nothing you Christ/Sterile/Impotent/Fucklove prophet of Death/You are the ultimate pornography/In your cunt fear/Cockfear/Manfear/Womanfear/Unfare/Warfare/Warfare/Warfare/Warfare/Wsus died for his own sins not mine....
Lyrics by Crass, on the record sleeve or from International Anthem. Whether you agree or disagree with the lyrics doesn't matter, It is our right to say exactly what we please. Already a punk has been arrested for singing these lyrics, just because some stuck-up priest felt offended. We must stand up for freedom of speech, or watch it eroded away. Reality Asylum is an excellent single, and costs only 450.



Palmist. "There is someone following you with a club".

Bureaucrat "Yes, yes, what else do you see?"

Palmist "Mast."

In a series of articles we plan on presenting, to our readers, alternative political views. Any contributions for this column are gladly welcomed, but we do stress that this column is for serious alternative views only. The Apathy Party were originally going to write for us. but they couldn't be bothered.

EAT THE ELITE

The world today is in a mess, and its getting worse. In this country we can see the decline just by looking around us. We know that the decline is a symptom, and I believe I have the cure. All the problems in the world are

directly or indirectly attributable to the class of the rich and powerful. The ruling class is a parasite, it is killing us. You have only to look around the world to see that disease, drought and starvation are on the increase. Hunger is a serious problem, in the 3rd world, and increasingly here.

While people starve to death the rich are guzzling themselves, stuffing themselves with expensive foods. They eat rich and healthy foods while people die. Their bloated bodies are full of health and vigour, that's why we must eat the rich! We can digest their healthy bodies.absorb all the good the contain. That is the only way the rich will help the poor. You may say that this is all pie in the sky. Talking will get us no where. A manifest has been prepared and it's up to the peckish to organise action around it.

(I) Spontaneous outbursts of canni-

balism must be encouraged.

(2) All hungry people must be told of the wonders of the human flesh as

(3) Demonstrations of cannibalism must be given.

(4) Prominent people who are rich and powerful must be eaten.

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Here we have a typical recipe. which think is absolutely delicious.

Braised Bureaucrat Au Boeuf.

Clean and scrape scales from I bure: crat. Take care in this step, even if the bureaucrat appears dead some residua muscle twitching may occur, and with the oiliness of the skin surface, th: may make pinning down for scaling ne impossible. Nearly we say, perserverar (about 3 hours) will pay off.

Cut meat into six-inch strips and s in acidulated water (Sulfuric Acid do) for 3 hours. Drain, then cover m with fresh water.

Add: I sliced or whole onion

½ cup chopped celery

3 bay leaves

I tsp peppercorns Simmer uncovered until tender, from four to five hours. Slice very thin serve hot with creamed spinach. More recipes available on request. (Lamb-magazine stew as a local dish

The Rev. Canon Ball

A twenty pence journey Into the day of the dead March into oblivion The bus staggers Cancerous coughing All the passengers subdued Quietly miserable Only the children laugh But the older ones look depressed-nearly adults The passengers are dead Or slowly dying Riding this cattle-truck To the death-camps Concentrate on work Five days a week Ten journeys for me No one speaks Bar the robot conductor Bored with her work But unable to ston I pay for the torture The bus moves off Into the traffic Towering above little cars I feel swallowed In the bus's intestines A familiar journey Which eats away like acid

11/7/80 PAN

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Whilst there is no fixed registration fee, donations are welcomed and appreciated.

The event is being hosted by anarchists in Glasgow. The costs will be considerable.

Please register names of all attending.

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Organisation of Revolutionary Anarchists «Bulletin»

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So far, so good!

he Organisation Of Revolutionary Anarchists as been set up in Glasgow over the past few onths. We are a group committed to working OLLECTIVELY to promote and encourage the deas and practice of Anarchism.

a see ourselves as being different from many, narchist groups and certainly different from the existing Glasgow Anarchist Group — all ur internal business, planning and action is one collectively.

he individuals in the O.R.A. feel a group dentity and are responsible and accountable the group.

We have been meeting regularly over the past lew months to discuss our ideas and plan for the future. We have finalised our Aims & rinciples and we intend to use these as a asse for membership. The As & Ps are what we all agree on; they are our unity; they are the asse from which we will work together.

We are still formulating our plans for the future. At present we are building up our O.R.A. Newsletter. We are arranging regular public meetings. We are building up an action fund and making contacts through—out the country and even worldwide.

Our Southside group is preparing an Anti-Councillor leaflet which we hope to put through ten thousand doors. We hope other groups will soon be active on the East Side and in Faifly/Clydebank.

We have organised a meeting to which we would like to invite you, if you are interested in working collectively.

The meeting will be held on the 25th January at 7.30.pm sharp, in Room 8 at the City Halls Albion St. Candleriggs. (Enter by door F.)

We hope you will find the discussion as exciting as we have found the birth of a new and vital grouping which has its eyes on the future.

Spontaneity does not preclude rganisation and structure. pontaneity is not mere impluse. t does not imply undeliberated whavior and feeling. Spontaneity s behaviour, feeling and THOUGHT hat is free from external constraint if imposed restrictions. It is not an ancontrolled effluvium of passion and action. Insofar as the individual amoves the fetters of domination nat have stifled her and his activity, the or he is acting, feeling and think ing spontaneously."

Murray Bookchin



Revolution Of

"The only sound starting point for revolutions is our own situation and problems"

"For me, learning was not something seperate from life, it was life itself!" Victor Serge.

Everyday Life

MEETING MON. 25th JAN. 7.30p.m. ROOM 8 CITY HALLS. MEETING MON. 25th JAN. 7.30p.m. ROOM 8 CITY HALLS. MEETING MON. 25th JAN. 7.30p.m. ROOM 8 CITY HALLS. MEETING MON. 25th JAN. 7.30p.m. ROOM 8 CITY HALLS. MEETING MON. 25th JAN. 7.30p.m. ROOM 8 CITY HALLS. *****

We fight for anarchism, a social system based on mutual aid and social justice. We are against all forms of state, economic exploitation and social oppression. Social wealth and the means to create it must be owned and controlled by society otherwise freedom and equality will never be realised.

Real change can only come through direct action. We need to organise and act together. Solidarity is strength! By resistance in our communities and workplaces we can change the world.

A new world can only be created by the working class, by its own actions and organisations. It can never be done by a political party or social elite acting for us. It must be decentralised and managed from below, directly by and for the people without bosses, politicians, leaders and other parasites.

The movement to create such a free society must reflect its principles of liberty, equality and federalism. We must build the ideas and structures of the new world today, in our struggles, not only in Scotland but across the globe.

Glasgow Anarchist Group is dedicated to this task. By our words and actions we try to spread the anarchist message and encourage the spirit of revolt.

For a socialism that liberates!

Government mounted machine guns against the population of Glasgow from the roof of this Post Office following the George Square riots of 31st January 1919.

Erected in Commemoration by the Glasgow Anarchist Group

PRACTICAL ANARCHY



"Feel your own strength ..."

DIRECT ACTION AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

Fed up with those endless meetings and marching forever?

Don't be fooled with the 'parliamentary' road to change, NO Governments going to ban

Muclear weapons.No amount of petitions will change their minds.The Labour Party let us
down before, why should it be different this time.

The only real means of change is by DIRECT ACTION.

Passive Marches of this kind will do nothing to change the State's plans on nuclear arms, as can be seen from the massive and ineffective CND rallies of the 60's.

Bases will have to be picketed and occuppied before the Government takes notice.

People will have to develop more effective and imaginative ways to achieve nuclear disarmament. Giving up your responsibility to a 'leadership' only channels your activity into 'acceptable' forms of protest.

With Trident and Cruise, we are in even more danger of nuclear war. AND WE HAVEN T LONG TO GO BEFORE THEY'RE REALITY!!!

Take effective action to stop Cruise and Trident NOW!!

America and Russia are preparing for a 'limited' nuclear war in Europe. It is the people of Europe who will suffer the highest casualities. It is estimated that approximately 40 million will be killed, what one American General calls 'acceptable' casuality levels. If you don't want to end up being a statistic in someone elses war,

TAKE ACTION NOW!!

C/O BOX 3, GLASGOW BOOKSHOP COLLECTIVE, DECOURCY'S ARCADE, CRESS WELL LANG GLASSO

COUNTER~ INFORMATION

NUCLEAR TAXGETS AROUND GLASGON

1/ARDEER, near Irvine, I.C.I. explosives factory, commercial & military.
2/ARROCHAR, Naual Iorpedo range.
3/8ISHOPTON(Renfrewshire) 2,000 acre explosive factory. Testing at Inchtent.
4m COULPORT, U.K. Nuclear Arms store, at present 300 acres it has just been announced that it is to be extended to 2,300 acres to house the Irident Missile System, with a missile store. Workstarts next year.

5/FASLAME, U.K. Nuclear Sub base. Likely to need enlarging for IRIDENT - with Coulport these are prime targets. 6/GLASGOM, industry including military shipbuilding(Scotstoun & Greenock), proposed Ministry of Defence Office at St.Enoch Sq. for 1,400 staff, bunkers and communications, for instance at TOERMORE HOBE, East Kilbride.

7/GLEN POUGLAS, U.S. (NATO) Nuclear arms store with deliveries by sea from Glenmallon jetty and by Rail. Road and railway pass right beside. VIEW IT, must be seen! 8/GLEN FRUIN, Admiralty Hydro-ballistics research.

9/ HOLY LOCH, U.S. nuclear sub floating tender & dock - sailed out to sea during the Cuba missile crisis of 1961.

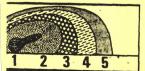
10/ HUNTERSTON , Nuclear Power station - no-one quite knows the effect of a bomb strike, but as likely with a technological fault.

11/INVERKIP, Naval Command HQ & Deep Shelter.
12/LOCH GOIL, LOCH STRIVEN, used for submarine testing, petrol, oil & lubricant depot on loch Striven, naval research at Lochgoilhead.
13/ MACHRIHANISH, U.S. military airfield with naval, nuclear & conventional weapons stored & since 1966.

14/ PRESTWICK, potential military airbase in wartime and said to be a Sub Regional Control centre (Deep bunker protecting those who will govern the ashes during and after WAR). 15/There are 873 Royal Observer Corps bunkers to monitor atomic bursts 'and the spread of radiation. One is about 400 yards south of Crianlarich station on the Glasqow road.

Faslane Cemetery

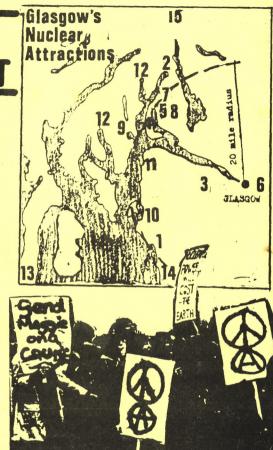
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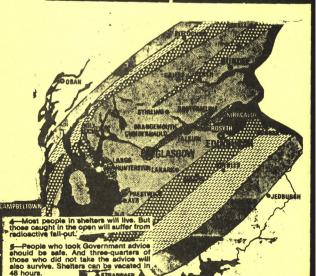


1—No survivors. Long-term nuclear contamination, lesting months, perhaps years.

a—Only one person out of every 10 who heeded the Government's advice about what to do in a nuclear attack will live. Everyone else will till. Survivors may be able to emerge from shelters after two weeks.

3—One in four who took the fallout precautions will survive. It will be at least a week before they can go above ground.





THE NEXT BIG THING: TELLEDUS yes folks, it's the latest West of the latest t

thing; religious bigotry is in... and this latest craze is sweeping through the housing schemes particularly those hardest hit by unemployment.not that religious hatred weer really gone away...one thing that's kept quiet about the early christian churchis that those early god fearing souls were tearing each other to ribbons while they were waiting to be thrown to the lions, and they have been at it good style ever since. you may think we might as well let them get on with the job ,but the whole thing is being used quite cynically to keep us divided.ireland's answer to the ayatollah, the rev. ian paisley has been visiting glasgow lately, and at a recent loyalist meeting one bampot got an ovation when he said. 'this time we're handing out leaflets, the next time we'll be handing out guns...'all good stuff, eh? and of course the

pious moralising of the catholic

priests is just as nauseating.
surely there must be thousands
who don't went to go in
to the 21st century with all
this fucking nonsense...maybe
those of us who aren't
prepared to accept any kind of
master, either here or 'up
above' can get some anarchy going
instead...



our thieving correspondent
writes; it seems that woolies
and littlewoods in the highst
share the same store detectives...
one of these noxious creatures
has been positively identified;
she is aged about 30-35, slightly
plump, about 5'6'', wearing a
blue anorak, and a dark coloured
skirt just below knee length...
conspicuously she does not carry
a handbag in the food section...



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Never Trust A Nazi

Welcome to the annual Scottish March Against Racism and Fascism. Don't be put off by what appears to be the usual bunch of looney lefties, students and rent-a-mob protestors marching round in circles. Racism and fascism is something that concerns all working-class people.

BNP - Worse than the Tories

Because the BNP has some working-class members they like to pretend they've got something to offer working class people. But their economic policies are even worse than the Tories. The Nazi party has always been the Bosses party and always will be. Blaming immigrants for our problems is a total distraction to keep us from attacking the real enemies of ordinary people: the rich and powerful and their lackeys in Parliament. The BNP want a Nazi dictatorship with the working-class having no control.

Asians today? Who next?

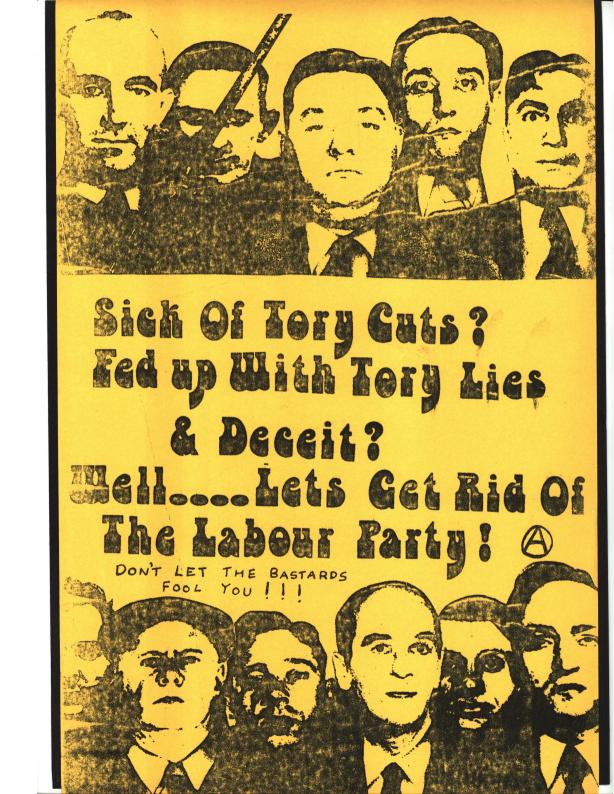
In Scotland they might be trying to turn us against our Asian neighbours, but if they ever got any power we'd all come under their boot. You'd have to forget about going on strike to gain better wages or conditions at work for a start. The BNP say it would be in the national interest, but it's really only in the interest of the nation's bosses.

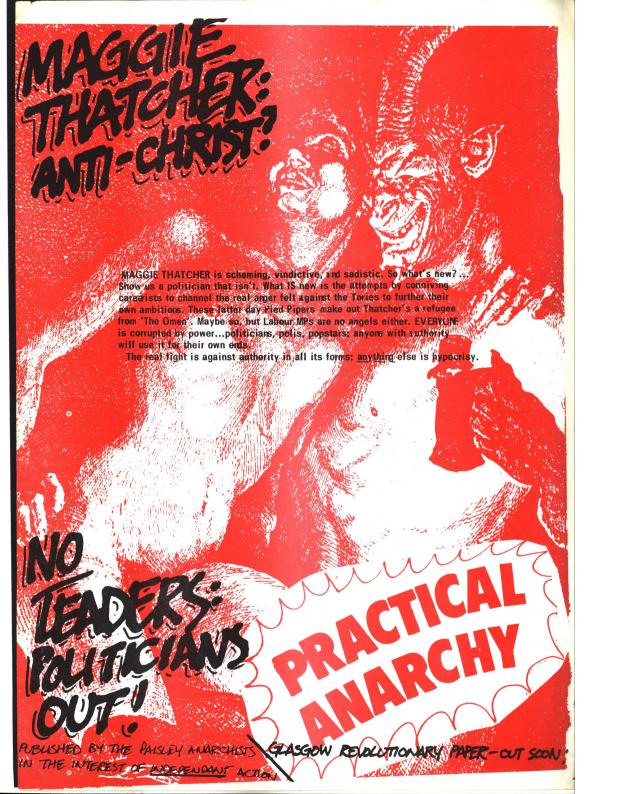
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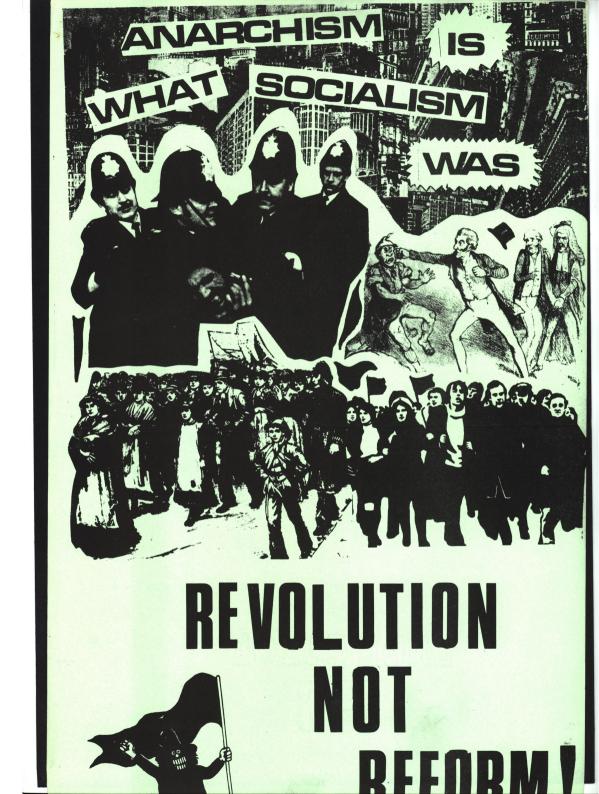
While we're too busy slagging people in the same boat as us just because they've got a different colour of skin, the government can do what it wishes. Adding VAT on fuel bills is a licence to kill more pensioners next winter.

Most people in Scotland or anywhere else for that matter are descended from immigrants who have all added something to our society. In particular, Scotland has lots of 1st, 2nd and 3rd generation Irish. Despite what the BNP and other racists claim about the country being flooded by foreigners, more people leave the country each year than come in. Like the people who leave here, the people who came simply want a better life for themselves and their families. There's nothing wrong with that. There's enough wealth produced for a fair share for everyone. However, because there's enough rich greedy bastards more than willing to take more than their fair share, the rest of us at the bottom of the pile, both black and white, have to go without. It's time we got our fair share back!

We believe in confronting fascism and racism by any means necessary, physically and politically on the streets. If you want to tackle the real enemies of ordinary people contact us at the address overleaf. Remember, the working-class has no country.







Scottish Federation of Anarchists Glasgow Anarchist Group PO Box 1008, G42 8AA

Latha math, companach

Welcome to the first mailout of the Scottish Federation of Anarchists (SFA). The federation has had two conferences in Edinburgh. At the last one we elected a national secretary (yours truly) and agreed to organise for various events coming up in the next month (details included below). Included in this mailout are suggestions for aims and principles for the SFA for discussion before the next conference (date to be decided upon after 10th Sept. demo), Scottish Anarchist Newsheet, two leaflets from Dundee Class War and minutes of the last conference.

There will be a mailout before the next conference (in Nov.), so send suggestions for an agenda (which will include deciding SFA "aims and principles") so that they may be included. If you want anything to be placed in the next mailout then send it to me, c/o the Glasgow Group

gaol agus sith,

Forthcoming events :-

Saturday, 10th of Sept.- Demonstration against Criminal Justice/Public Order Bill
Assembly 11am, Waterloo Place (Near Waverley Rail Station), Edinburgh.

Anarchist Banners/presence. Join the Black Block!

For anarchists in Glasgow, we will be getting 9.40 or 10am bus from Buchanan St. Bus Station. After demo, if you go to the centre in 103 Broughton St. for bite to eat we will have a short SFA meeting between 2.30 and 3.30pm.

Monday, 12th of Sept. - Glasgow Anarchist Organising meeting

7.30 pm PROMPT, Hepburns Bar, Back lounge, Glasgow Cross Agenda: SFA, Demos, premises up-date, Summer School.

Tuesday, 13th of Sept. - Sou'siders against the Criminal Justice Bill

7.30 - 9.30 pm Meeting, Larkfield Centre, 39 Ingelfield St, Govenhill.

Saturday, 17th of Sept. - Demo in George Sq. in support of the Signal Workers (11am probably)

Wednesday, 21st of Sept. - Artists in Solidarity benefit for the Centre.

(Day after court eviction hearing)
This event is provisional and booked for the Venue in Edinburgh.
For details phone 031 557 0718.

Saturday, 24th of Sept. - March in support of Pollok Free State. (Against Ayr Motorway extension).

11 am, Blytheswood Square, going to Pollok Free State! (near NSB -Cowglen)
Bring sensible shoes, a bike or bus fair!

Saturday, 1st of Oct. - Centre Stays Open March and Demo. All SFA contacts urged to turn up!

2pm, Assembly Barony St, off Broughton St, near centre.
Followed by afternoon events, including acoustic music, speakers, cafe and evening social.



LATEST NEWS!

COURT EVICTION HEARING 16 SEPTEMBER

Lothian Regional Council have issued an eviction court summons for 103 Broughton Street for 16 September. Sheriff officers and police could try and evict The Centre 2 weeks after this date. This does not alter our determination to remain here and keep The Centre open.

Your active involvement is now needed more than ever - come to our meetings at 6pm on Tuesdays, sign up for our phone tree and for the Centre staffing rota, ask how you can help.

THE CENTRE STAYS OPEN MARCH & DEMO SAT 1st OCTOBER

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Orangemen;Policing the Truth; Violence.
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on Stalin; Race andterritory; Enclosing Commons.

For details of

- NEW SCOTTISH ANARCHIST magazine... see encl Scottish Anarchist newssheet.
- CLASS WAR paper & merchandise CW POB 1008 G42 8AA,
- COUNTER INFORMATION individual and multiple supplies of the free newsheet enquiries to CI, 11 Forth St., EH1.
- ORGANISE magazine of the Anarchist Communist Federation send £1 for sample copy from ACF, c/o 84 Whitechapel High St.,
- For Black Flag, Anarchy(US), Direct Action, Green Anarchist, Bypass (Zine listings) - AK, 22 Lutton Pl, Edinburgh.

CUT THE CRAP!

DON'T BE FOOLED BB THE CALL TO FIGHT THE CUTS. THE CUTS CAMPAIGN IS SIMPLY THE LABOUR PORTY ASKING PEOPLE TO GET RID OF THE TORIES ... AND PUT LABOUR BACK IN POWER! WHEN THE LABOUR PARTY WAS IN PO WER, THERE WAS NO SHOUTING FROM LABOUR COUNCILLORS, MPS OR TRADE UNION BUREACRATS TO FIGHT AGAINST THE LABOUR CUTS.

TAKE POWER FROM ALL PARTIES - GET RID OF THE TORIES - GET RID OF ALL GO VERNMENTS - DON'T TRUST THESE PEOPLE WITH YOUR LIVES

CUT HYPOCRISY!

THE CALL TO 'FIGHT THE CUTS' IS A PHONEY. ALL PARTIES WILL OPPOSE CUTS - UNTIL THEY GET INTO POWER THEN THEY MAKE THE CUTS! IT'S TIME WE SAID - CUT ALL GO VERNEMENTS, CUT THE WHOLE PROFIT SYSTEM.

THE WHOLE CAMPAIGN IS A CON TO DIVERT OUR ATTENTION FROM THE USELESSNESS OF ANY GOVERNMENT AND TRIES TO PERSUADE US TO ACCEPT NEW LABOUR MASTER.

WHILE THERE ARE MASTERS — THERE MUST BE SLAVES.

GET RID OF THE POLITICIANS, GET RID OF THE 'UNION LEADERS', GET RID OF ALL GOVERNMENTS!

TEN WAYS TO RELIEVE BOREDOM AT WORK

- Set fire to the premises. This can be expensive, the
 price of petrol is sky high, but parafin is still pretty
 cheap. This is a lot of fun, particularly if you get a
 good blaze, make it spectacular and get your name in
 the papers. Can be dangerous, but you can always
 blame any deaths on the Government Health and
 Safety Regulations. Extra fun if any bosses get
 scorched. Personally this a favourite of mine, and a
 great way of making toast.
- Think of as many ways as possible of smashing the
 office windows. Hours of fun as the list gets longer.
 Further marks for throwing people out of windows.
 Throwing yourself out of the window doesn't sound
 too nice, but if you're going to at least give us a ring
 so we can watch.
- Buy a tube of super-glue and create total chaos. Seats, phones, doors, toilet seats, noses, staplers, porno books, shelves, the targets are endless. If you really want some fun super glue the door locks, watch people's faces as they find themselves locked in or out.
- Puke over your boss, great fun, get the sack and let us organise a Defence Group. Extra points for drowning someone in puke.
- Start a bomb factory in your desk. Booby trapped desks are fun, 10 points for every person injured, maimed or killed.
- Start the next World War, its a race between you and the moronic Governments around the globe.
- Assasinate a politician, (anyone would do), any method you like. As easy way of becoming a 'heartless monster' or a 'hero', (we know which we mean)
- Have a fit and attack the most repulsive person in the office. Anyone who has a lot of prejudice counts as repulsive. When the blood is cleaned away have a fit of amnesia. This one for good liars and actors.
- Shock people. Plenty of ways to do this. Plug someones chair into the mains, dye your hair green and puke into the phone or eat your desk.
- Write an article for this magazine. Things in bad taste have priority. Articles accompanied with money accepted. Articles with threats accepted. Articles with References burnt.

PRAISE THE BOSS

(Tune: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow)

Praise boss when morning work-bells chime Praise him for bits of overtime. Praise him whose wars we love to fight. Praise him, fat leech and parasite.



DEPLORABLE!

The article 10 Ways to Relieve Boredom at Work was passed around the office, at first I thought it was another memo so I looked forward to this lovely piece of work. Imagine my surprise when I found it to be badly written list of activities to relieve boredom. Actually I did feel bored and decided to read the article properly. I can only say I am very shocked. Its poorly written, boring and pathetic. The writer must have the mental capacity of a child aged 5. I wonder how morons like that get jobs at all. Let's face it the best thing to be done is to humanely put down the writer. If that article is the best he can do, then I can only say my fridge writes better (and is probably better conversation too.) Its about time we sacked all these mental deficients and employed computers instead.

Disgusted of Borough Development.

INGENIOUS!

I have just seen a copy of the remarkable "Ten ways to Relieve Boredom at Work". This impressive article deserves the highest praise. It shows a lucid grasp of the psychological concepts of boredom. The author obviously has a sparkling intellect and a witty mind. I must say I find the suggestions rather radical and I can only stress that no one should actually follow these ideas. We have here an up and coming author, in the future we should see more of his or her work. Yours faithfully, Impressed of Social Services

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION?

I followed your suggestions and the results were interesting. How about a sequel, '10 Ways to relieve Boredom in Prison.' Connie Flagration c/o Holloway Prison.

- Q. Why do we need Armies?
- A. To keep our handies on!

WORK: The perpetual violence done to innermost desires, the concealment of feelings and the action of the opposite, the duties to Authority and the market, the sometimes subtle, sometimes brutal, wrenching distortions of all human emotions and relations - all this is encompassed in the activity which consumes the majority of our lives. Work. The universal prostitution of everyday life.

Hard labour. Wage slavery. Feel pain, frustration, panic.....

DOWN THE DRAIN

WHAT IS GEOFFREY DRAIN UP TO WITH LEOPOLD de ROTHSCHILD?

The Bank of England Bulletin recently said that pay rises MUST in future be lower than price rises. In other words, the workers must be made to suffer, there must be a cut in our real take-home pay.

That's no surprise from a source like that. But what has it got to do with Geoffrey Drain, NALGO'S beloved General Secretary and, incidentally, the highest paid Union Leader in the country?

Well, you see, one of Geoffrey's spare time interests (along with Bridge and Bird watching) is being a Director of the Bank of England. He's been one since 1978.

Let's hope Geoffrey protested against the policy when it came up at the Board meeting. We wouldn't like to think our Leader was pulling a fast one on us, being two-faced as they say.

But back to Leopold de Rothschild. It's interesting to run your finger down the list of Bank of England Directors - and it's a bit disturbing to think of our Geoffrey having too many lunches with them. They might corrupt him.

Leopold for example, is also a Director of his family bank: N.M. Rothschild & Sons. The name reeks of big money, unearned money that is.

Othe Directors include Hector Laing (Eton & Cambridge), Chairman of United Biscuits; Lord Nelson of Stafford (Oundle & Cambridge), Chairman of General Electric; Lord Weir (Eton & Cambridge), Chairman of the Weir Group

There's also Adrian Cadbury (Eton and Cambridge -- again!), Chairman of Cadbury Schweppes, and, yet another old Etonian, John Clay, Chairman of Hambros Bank.

So it's clear why they've all been invited to the Board. But what's Geoffrey doing there? What possible use to a Gang of Bosses like this could a simple Trade Union leader be? It can't just be his pretty face.

Presumably he's there as the "voice of labour". We know we can trust you to speak for us Geoffrey. We're sure the interests of your fellow workers are constantly at the front of your mind.

Because if they are not - you might find yourself one day having to live on the Director's fee the Bank pays you rather than the fortune you make off our Union subs.



DRAIN, Geoffrey Ayrton, JP, General Secretary, National and Local Government Officers Association, since 1973, b 26 Nov 1918; s of Charles Henry Herbert Drain, MBE, and Ann Ayrton; m 1909, Diredals loan Rafferty (mart. dss. 1959), one s. Educ. Preston Grammar Sch., Bournemouth Sch., Skipton Grammar Sch., Bournemouth Sch., Skipton Grammar Sch., Ouen Mary Coll., Univ. of London, BA, LL B. Called to Bar, Inner Temple, 1955. Served War, 1940-46. Asst Sch., College of Hosp, Administrators, 1946-52. Exec. Milton Antiseptic. Administrators, 1945-52. Exec. Milton Antiseptic. Mem. Gen. Council, 1927. Staff Sch., Sch. Fedn., of Professional Workers, 1937-35, Staff Sch., Sch., Eden., of Professional Workers, 1937-35, Staff Sch., Sch., Eden., of Professional Workers, 1937-35, Staff Sch., Sch., Eden., of Professional Workers, 1937-35, Staff Sch., Sch.,

WHO'S WHO 1980

Is this a Union or a Brothel?

If Geoffrey Drain & Co. are not pimps, why do they get payed more than the rest of us?

Been in any collective bargaining lately? (geddit?)

WITH FRIENDS LIKE THESE WHO NEEDS ENEMIES?

Just why is NALGO General Secretary Geoffrey Drain one of 41 British members of the British North American Committee. "BNAC is a transatlantic group of bankers and industrialists which has close links with key organisations of the Tory Right such as the Institute for the Study of Conflict and the Freedom Association" (quoted in an article about British Steel Corporation's new boss Ian MacGregor, the co-chairman of BNAC, and Director of AMAX, a company that owns mines in Namibia. In State Research Bulletin (Vol 3) No. 18 June-July 1980. The thinly veiled stench of corporate capitalism reeks again. Not just local Lambeth Council/NALGO & Chamber of Commerce getting together to feather their own nests and keep the workers down. But NALGO paid officials on the National Executive hobnobbing with Sir Thief Joseph's appointees? P. Eye

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All Political Parties & Union bureaucracies manipulate us

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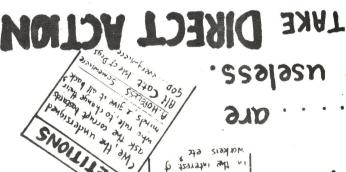
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Celebration of Anarchism 1996

A 'Summer School' of debate and discussion, with relevance to a changing world.

In 1993, 100 years after the first anarchist group in Glasgow was formed, various Glasgow Anarchists organised a hugely successful Summer School in Govanhill, attended by close on 180 people. The event blended workshops and general 'plenary' sessions with a weekend of socialising and rapport between many who hadn't met before.

Saturday 24th August 1996

Govanhill Neighbourhood Centre, Daisy St.

On the initiative of Robert Lynn, a Glasgow anarcho-syndicalist who has been active for over 50 years in the anarchist movement, this year we plan a 1 day Summer School which combines the stimulus of discussion, interaction and a social event.

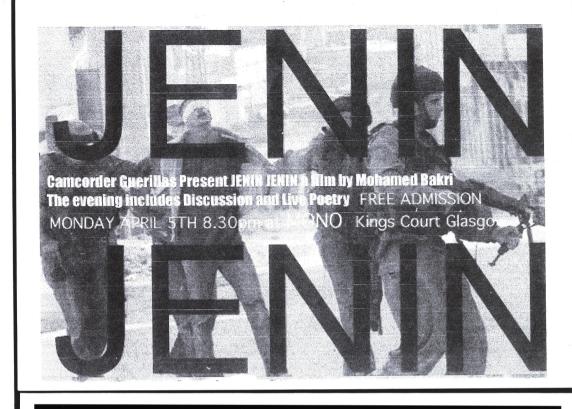
We invite you to take up this opportunity and register a place. We will have a welcoming rendezvous on Friday 23rd, and on the Sunday 25th, there will be a number of places available on a coach trip organised by Robert, for a scenic day out of the city. For others, Sunday events such as city walks & a picnic are likely to be arranged. A social will occur on the Saturday evening.

THEMES INCLUDE: ANTI-ELECTION CAMPAIGNS, RESISTING THE JOBSEEKER'S ALLOWANCE, EGOISM & ANARCHY, COMMUNITY & EDUCATION CUTS CAMPAIGNS, COMPUTER NERDS AND TECHNOLOGICAL DESPOTISM.

If you are likely to want to come to this unique Celebration, fill out the encl. Registration form. In 1993, we found such a registration form was crucial in order to plan accommodation, catering, workshop interests and other special factors that we couldn't leave to chance.

If you would simply like more info: write to Robert Lynn, 151 Gallowgate, Glasgow G1 5AX or phone 0141-226-5066 (and leave a message), 634-1126 (John) or 427-6398. POstal strike likely - June: Fax 552-5519 or e mail: 9269381M@student.gla.ac.uk

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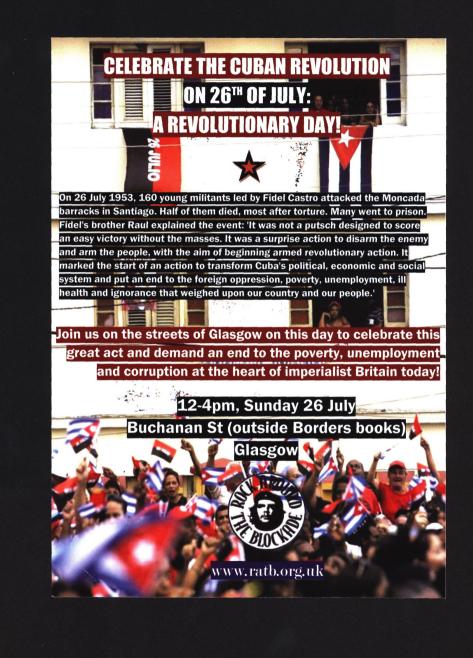
Eyewitness accounts of socialist Cuba from local Rock Around the Blockade solidarity activists

Come and hear first hand reports from the brigade members who spent two weeks in Havana and Pinar del Rio province and took part in May Day events. The brigadistas met with members of mass organisations such as trade unions and women's organisations, visited schools, universities and hospitals and worked as volunteers on an organic farm. The brigade also worked with a youth art project in Havana called 'the workshops of transformation'. There will be talks, videos and photos. Come and hear the latest on grassroots developments in Cuba and the Revolution. In a time of capitalist crisis and political decay, NOW is the time to take up the inspirational call of the Cuban Revolution!

Thursday 25 June @ 7pm Jury's Inn Hotel 80 Jamaica Street Tickets £2/3 on door



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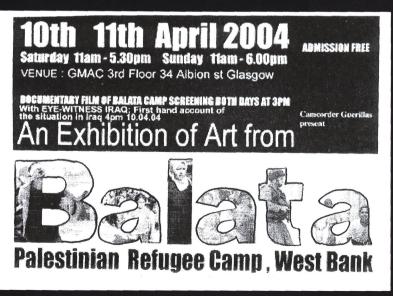


These streets are ours! Defend the right to organise!

Yesterday Fight racism! Fight Imperialism! set out to hold one of its weekly stalls outside lidl on Victoria road. Within 15 minutes of setting up two police officers approached us and began their harassment. One of them Pc Willie Neil (badge number-G480) has tried to shut down our own and other activists stalls before but failed. This time under terms of section 7 of the government Scotland act 1982 he cautioned and charged two activists for selling FrFi's newspaper without a permit. We defended ourselves with the European human rights act 1998 which allows for the distribution and sale of political material without a permit but Pc Neil and Pc Ishaque(badge number-G282) decided to ignore this and proceeded to confiscate our table and thirteen of our groups papers.

FriFi will not be intimidated off the streets and will defend the rights of ourselves and others to organise. In the period before the Spending cuts are implemented; cutting further the already miserable living standards of Glasgow's poor; police should be shown that they cannot attack our democratic rights to oppose the wars, spending cuts and blatant corruption of Britains ruling-classes(e.g. Steven Purcell) without prompting a fightback. Let the people of govanhill decide who should be allowed to sell their newspaper, not a few arrogant Coppers hiding behind their badges!

Demand our stuff be returned! Support our right to sell the newspaper!, leave your details for future events. www.revolutionarycommunist.org





MUMIA ABU-JAMAL



SENTENCED TO DIE ON 17 AUGUST AN URGENT APPEAL

Today we are demonstrating outside a U.S.A.-owned business as part of a world-wide movement to save the life of community activist Mumia Abu-Jamal - sentenced to be executed in Pennsylvania, U.S.A. on 17 August. We hope you will take a few minutes to read this leaflet and consider doing what you can to stop this terrible injustice taking place.



Jamal's history By 1981 Jamal had established himself in Philadelphia USA as a controversial journalist who often spoke against injustices. The 'Philadelphia magazine' said of him "an eloquent activist not afraid to raise his voice". Jamal, an ex-Black Panther, was well known for his relentless coverage of the 1978 police attack on the 'Move" organisation's Powelten village commune. The conviction of nine 'Move' members led to sentences of 30 to 100 years. Jamal's coverage questioned the police brutality of the attack and the fairness of the trial.

Events leading to Jamal's arrest/conviction In 1982 Jamal was driving a cab in Philadelphia when he saw a brother being beaten by a police officer. Jamal rushed to the scene to stop the beating. According to eyewitnesses someone fired at the officer and fled. Jamal was shot in the stomach and lay bleeding for 45 minutes until he was taken to hospital. Witnesses say Jamal was beaten by police officers as he lay there: hospital staff say Jamal was beaten by officers at the hospital. Surgery removed the bullet that had perforated Jamal's

liver. Despite evidence to the contrary, Jamal was charged and convicted of killing the police officer.

A Farcical Trial Here's a few of the many discrepancies: *Jamal was only given \$150 for pre-trial investigation.

*The state failed to provide addresses of the eyewitnesses, Jamal found only 2 out of 25.
*A court appointed attorney allocated to Jamal told the court he hadn't the time or the training to handle the case - he was forced to take the case.

*40% of Philadelphia's residents are black. The jury consisted of 10 whites:2 blacks.

The judge from Hell Judge Albert Sabo presided over the trial. He was responsible for one in seven death sentences in the state of Pennyslavia. Appellate courts have overturned verdicts in 18 of Sabo's cases, 5 of them death sentences.

State Racism. In the USA 50% of those on death row are coloured. Black men make up 40% of death row prisoners, although they make up less than 6% of the U.S. population.

Latest News Jamal has exhausted all his direct appeals and now a death warrant has been signed for 10pm 17 August. Public pressure can stop the execution, allowing time for Jamal's legal team to prepare a petition for a new trial.

Support There have been many impressive demonstrations in the States and Europe. In Philadelphia alone 1000 took to the streets for Jamal. 284 were arrested in San Francisco on 26 June as angry demonstrators blocked streets.

What You Can Do: For more info'/organising material, contact: Equal Justice USA, PO Box 5206, Hyattsville, MD 20782 USA. Tel: 301-699-0042. Fax: 301-864-2182. Call or write to Governor Ridge demanding he withdraw the death warrant and allow Ismal

death warrant and allow Jamal a retrial. Governor Tom Ridge, Main Capital Building, Room 225. Harrisburg, PA 17120 USA. Tel: 800-932-0784/717-783-1198 Fax: 717-783-1396/ 717-787-7859.

Send a Card of Support to Mumia Abu-Jamal at: AM-8335. 1100 Pike Street, Huntingdon, PA 16654-112 USA.

For more info contact: The Solidarity Centre telifax 0141 226 5066. Autonomous Centre of Edinburgh, c/o Peace & Justice Centre, St. johns, Princes St., Edinburgh (mail only). Scottish Federation of Anarchists, Box 1008, Glasgow G42 8AA.

Lorenzo Komboa Ervin

Due to speak Glasgow Wednesday 26th April, 13th Note Club, Clyde St. Son see posters, and contact numbers below

Background: Born 1947 in Chatanooga, Tenneseee.

From black youth street gangs, he joined a civil rights group aged 12.,took part in 1960s protests in 'segregated south'.

Drafted, 2 years in US Army, court-martialed for anti-Vietnam protests. 1967 joined Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee & Black Panthers. 1968 framed during urban black rebellions of 1968 on weapons charges - implicated in 'plot' to kill Ku Klux Klan leader.

1969 Escaped prosecution and hijacked aeroplane diverted to Cuba. Moved to Czechoslovakia, disillusioned with 'State socialism'.

After escaping arrest from U.S. officials in Prague, fled to East Berlin. Special agents from U.S. & West Germany capture him. Drugged, tortured and interrogated for a week in U.S. consulate. Smuggled back by U.S. Govt., said to have 'turned himself in' at JFK NewYork.

Trial in rural Georgia town with all-white jury, death commuted to 'life'.

In prison become acquainted with anarches to atternative revolutionary ideas.

Case adopted by Anarchist Black Cross in late 1970s.

Wrote "Anarchism and the Black Revolution". Joined "Marion brothers" in Illinois jail with infamous Control Unit. Legal challenges and international campaign led to release after 15 years prison. Returned to Chatanooga, active for 10 years in Concerned Citizens for Justice.

1987 major mobilisation against activities of the KKK nazis - driven from town.

1987 Chatanooga forced to acknowledge end to white supremacy in governance.

1990s travelling throughout world on speaking tours, with obstacles from Governments eg. in Australia but pressure exerted on world wide web.

Threatened with 3 strikes rule with two fellow african-american activists, Damon McGhee and Mikhail Musa Muhammed in May '98 in anti-police brutality demo in Chatanooga. Now living in Atlanta, Georgia. komboa@rocketmail.com>

Clydeside anarchist circle::address ci*[ac]c/o*Transmission 28 King St., G1 5QP mobile 07932 543074 e. mail radfest@yahoo.com tour organised as part of May 2000 www.mayfirst.fsnet.co.uk for Glasgow 'rts' . Edinburgh meeting Tues 25th April A.G.E. tel 0131-557-6242. Also Leeds 19th, Bradford, 20th, Manchester 27th etc..

COUNTER INFORMATION [SAE - * address above] issue 54 available from 27th March-13,000 distributed. Supporters of Mumia defence since Issue 43, August 1995.



Komboa Ervin

TRIAL (December 1980)

The Crime...... On 15 January 1978 the Scala nightclub in Barcelona was attacked with molotov cocktails. 4 employees died when the club was burned to the ground. The attack came just after a successful mass CNT demonstration against the Moncloa Pact (Spain's Social Contract). The police made great play of this fact and arrests were made among CNT members.

The accused......Jose Cuevas, Francisco Javier Canadas, Arturo Palma, Luis Munoz, Maria del Pilar Alvarez, Maria Lopez.

The trial opened with the prosecution demand -ing sntences of 80 years each against Cuevas. Canadas and Palma, 39 years against Munoz and 19 years against Lopez, with a lesser penalty against Alvarez.

The trial opened on 1 December. The first days proceedings were largely consumed with attempts by the defence to have the trial dropped due to the absence of the sinister Joaquin Gambin, who was, the CNT insists the provocateur and real author of the Scala attack. Curiously enough, the police seem to be the only people in Spain who cannot locate the elusive Gambin against whom a warrant was issued. CNT general secretary Jose Bondia in a press conference on 28 November disclosed that Gambin had spent the previous night at his parents home at No. 96 Caserio de los Dulces, in Rincon de la Seca, Murcia, and that Gambin had been seen driving a beige Seat 124 with Madrid licence plates 790,223. At no time in the days that followed did police attempt to follow up this information.

Also on the first day, the court heard allegations that confessions had been extracted from the accused by torture. This coincided with release of Amnesty International's findings that torture is still rife in Spain. Also, Maite Fabres who was arrested in connection with the Scala outrage and against whom all charges were later dropped, also signed a confession while in police custody....a confession that police later chose to disregard.

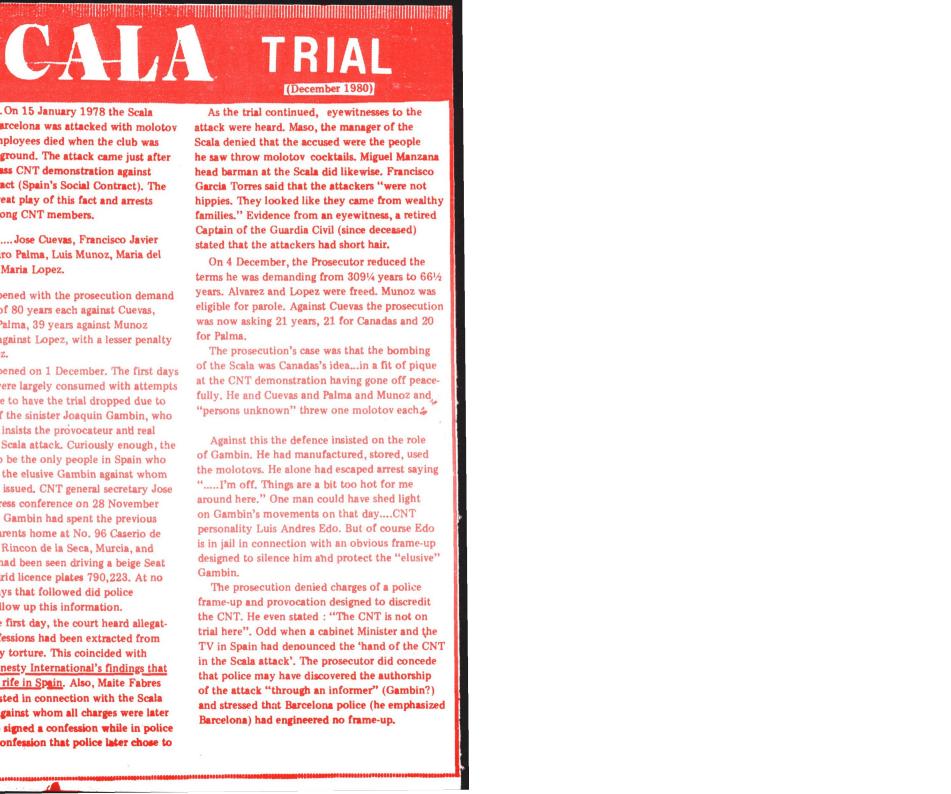
As the trial continued, eyewitnesses to the attack were heard. Maso, the manager of the Scala denied that the accused were the people he saw throw molotov cocktails. Miguel Manzana head barman at the Scala did likewise. Francisco Garcia Torres said that the attackers "were not hippies. They looked like they came from wealthy families." Evidence from an eyewitness, a retired Captain of the Guardia Civil (since deceased) stated that the attackers had short hair.

On 4 December, the Prosecutor reduced the terms he was demanding from 30914 years to 661/2 years. Alvarez and Lopez were freed. Munoz was eligible for parole. Against Cuevas the prosecution was now asking 21 years, 21 for Canadas and 20

The prosecution's case was that the bombing of the Scala was Canadas's idea...in a fit of pique at the CNT demonstration having gone off peacefully. He and Cuevas and Palma and Munoz and "persons unknown" threw one molotov each.

Against this the defence insisted on the role of Gambin. He had manufactured, stored, used the molotovs. He alone had escaped arrest saying "....I'm off. Things are a bit too hot for me around here." One man could have shed light on Gambin's movements on that day....CNT personality Luis Andres Edo. But of course Edo is in jail in connection with an obvious frame-up designed to silence him and protect the "elusive" Gambin.

The prosecution denied charges of a police frame-up and provocation designed to discredit the CNT. He even stated: "The CNT is not on trial here". Odd when a cabinet Minister and the TV in Spain had denounced the 'hand of the CNT in the Scala attack'. The prosecutor did concede that police may have discovered the authorship of the attack "through an informer" (Gambin?) and stressed that Barcelona police (he emphasized Barcelona) had engineered no frame-up.



SPANISH TORTURE AND IMPRISONMENT OF LIBERTARIANS AND TRADE UNIONISTS, CONTD.

Other curiosities about this case:

- (1) How werethe police able to trace the attacks in under 12 hours?
- (2) How come there were no architectural reasons why the Scala club should have collapsed after the fire?
- (3) If the Scala finances were (as alleged) so healthy why had the owners asked for a suspension of their duty to make social security payments on behalf of their staff?
- (4) Just prior to the attack an outside broadcast TV van waited outside the Scala to televise a cabaret. Why was it removed just before the attack?
- (5) Why was demolition of the Scala allowed before a proper forensic examination of the ruins could be made?
- (6) Why did the Insurance companies pay out to the Scala's owners when in Spain they do not compensate victims of terrorist attacks?
- (7) How come within 26 hours of the attack the Scala's owners tore up the contracts of their 200 employees and have failed to re-employ even one when they nave opened several new nightclubs?
- (8) Opposite the Scala was a newspaper kiosk whose owner saw the attack. He was murdered whilst the accused were in police custody.
- (9) What became of the monies collected in several accounts towards a public subscription for the rebuilding of the Scala? This was before the Scala's insurers paid up.
- (10) An amateur photographer recorded the fire. Within days his negatives and copies had been acquired by persons unknown. These photographs could prove the innocence of the accused.

The Anarchist Black Cross is raising support for the Scala prisoners any help can be forwarded to Black Flag, OVER-THE-WATE (11)Why was Maite Fabres held in custody for 2½ years and then released because of "insufficent evidence" when she had signed a confession?

(12)How does one explain Gambin's strange immunity from arrest?

- (13)Why was it so hard to find a judge to hear the case?
- (14) How can the accused be tried on the basis of signed confessions when the Constitution lays down that these can never be admitted as evidence?
- (15)How come no police witnesses testified at the trial?

SENTENCES:

(1) Cuevas, Canadas and Palma - 17 years each.







José Cuevas - Javier Cañadas

Arturo Palma

(2) Released - Luis Munoz, Maria Lopez and Maria Alvarez. They had already served the terms asked against them!

The (5th Congress Sector) of the CNT's National Committee has stated:

"These sentences confirm which the CNT's belief has always been... that the bourgeois courts are only one of the instruments of capital and authority. By sentencing these unocent men as it has the court continues to smeld those who bear the true guilt in the Scala case. We have seen confirmed our contention that Gambin was acting on instructions from the upper echelons of State Security".

to Black Flag, OVER-THE-WATER, SANDAY, ORKNEY, KWIT, 28L. There is a march, this Sat. in Glasgow, in support of the

• Koszalin e Olsztyn 17Szczecin Bydgoszcz Poznań WARSAW • Lódź Radom • • Lublin • Kielce

Prices set to go up by 200%. Very little food in the shops. Troops carrying rifles, standing in the workshops, making sure that "production" is kept up and no criticizing, no demands to be made to management.

Wage-slavery with the frills

taken away - work at the point special internment jails the truth: that it's workers against bosses; the same struggle world-wide.

of a gun or be slammed into like 15,000 + people already. The false sympathy of Thatcher, Reagan and Co. tries to hide :

* * * * * * * * March organised by Glasgow Polish Solidarity Committee.

power. The Polish workers have resisted speed-ups, wage cuts, price increases, heavy handed bosses - but now their resistance is being crushed by the rifle-butt and bullet. Show your support for their fight.

Polish

Polish ship-yards, mines, factories, colleges and communities is a struggle for workers' rights and workers'

The march gathers at 1.30p.m. QUEEN MARGARET DR. HILLHEAD (AT THE TOP OF BYRES RD.) Then on to PARTICK BURGH HALLS, 3.00p.m. for a meeting including Polish speakers.

> THIS LEAFLET WAS ISSUED BY "RENDEZVOUS" -YOU CAN CONTACT US BY WRITING TO US C/O BOX 3, 488 GT. WESTERN ROAD, GLASGOW.

Solidarity as workers resist State terror of Polish Militia.

Remainber
General that
the Warsaw
Bact' armies
can move in
anytime, any
place.
Workers are
ideal
target
practice

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO WORK AT THE POINT OF A GUN? THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE WORKERS IN POLAND.

The Military takeover, leading on from the storming of the occupied firemen's training school in Warsaw recently, is a final response to the loss of control by the 'Communist' Party which manages Polish capitalism.

Solidarity has raised the question who controls - workers or bureaucrats?
Our politicians, newspapers and television have presented the situation as simply an anti-Party struggle but

Solidarity has posed questions which would meet an equally vicious response here. They have demanded that workers themselves should control

Brezhnev tells General Jaruzelski to clamp down.

production and make the decisions which affect, most closely, their own lives.

The reaction of Western governments to the crisis has been to mask the true nature of the challenge by Solidarity. No one can doubt that they would do exactly the same here if similarly threatened.

Plans for a military takeover in Britain exist — it all depends what suits the bosses. Regional Seats of Government exist for the threat of nuclear war but also for the isolation and crushing of workers revolts. Financially the West is deeply involved in Poland, the Poles having debts of \$27 billion dollars. Western companies such as Fiat and Massey Ferguson have also had heavy involvement in Poland

Some Western bankers are openly expressing approval of Jaruzelski's actions. If he can get the Poles back to work it means that they're more likely to get their money back. Jaruzelski's first telex to the West was to ask for a \$350 million dollar loan to avoid bankruptcy. It looks like he'll get it.

Meanwhile our own Labour leaders are remarkably quiet. Where are the gestures of solidarity with the Polish workers? Could it be that British trade union officials don't want their members going beyond wage demands and raising the question of class-struggle.

In the interests of protecting "socialism" (what a joke!) the Polish rulers, backed up by Russia, have employed the same method of attacking workers rights as the military coups in Turkey & Chile. Tyranny is the iron fist within the velvet glove of "human rights".

By letting the Walesa - Walesa - workers listen to 'maderation' in the by the Catholic Church and me, the State has had time to prepare for terror and counter-revolution.

With the background of chronic food shortage and forcing down of living standards, Solidarity has shown that the interests of all States, "East" and "West" is directly opposed to the real needs of the working class.

Take up the issue at union branch meetings, in the factory: send letters of protest to the press and the Polish Consulate, Buckingham Terrace, Glasgow, G12.

PUBLIC MEETING

WED. 6 JAN. CITY HALLS, ALBION STREET, GLASGOW.

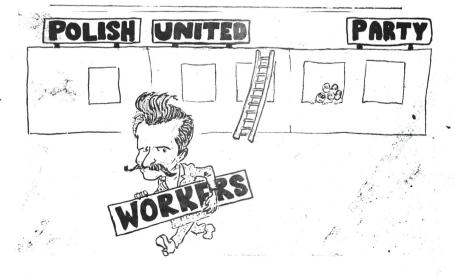
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Without trade unions, without a 'vanguard party', without access to state—owned radio, television, or newspapers, the Polish workers were able to initiate a general strike. This strike spread through the length and breadth of the nation, paralysed foreign commerce and effectively brought the economic life of Poland to a standstill. These feats were attained notwithst—anding the total domination of Poland by the Communist Party and the Red Army since the end of the Second World War.

The Polish workers compelled negotiations, and apparent concessions from their rulers caused the premature retirement of a significant portion of the hitherto entrenched leadership and obtained at least on paper rights which are unprecedented in the Eastern Bloc. Yet for all their accomplishmen--ts, we should not fail to observe how and why they have fallen so short of the mark of their own freedom. In analysing the situation in Poland, we have no use for the self-serving hypocricy of mainstream politicians like Carter and Thatcher who praise the 'heroic Polish workers' for acts which would bring swift and violent demunciation if undertaken by American and British workers. Nor do we have any use for the sick fears of Stalinists who see only the work of 'anti-socialist elements' in Poland. In addition, we should not try to explain away such disconcerting phenomena as Catholic Masses in the Gdansk shipyards or choose to dismiss the entire event as insignificant because of the reformist nature of the workers' demands. The whole picture must be seen, warts and all, and we should not be blind to either its weaknesses or its strengths.

The strike was triggered by a round of price increases in Jume and more generally by food shortages for workers and the accompanying endless queues and a hatred for the privileged 'red bourgeoisie' - the Communist Party elite. Significantly, one of the first actions of the workers in the Lenin shipyards in Gdansk was to call for the melting down of the statue of Lenin at the gates, and for the erection of a monument to their own comrades massacred by the Party militia in 1970, at that very place. Despite this kind of example, present-day Leninists world-wide still fail to see the connection between an authoritarian and hierarchically-structured party will.



POLAND: WORKERS AGAINST THE STATE



CLYDESIDE ANARCHISTS

PUBLIC MEETING: WEDNESDAY 14-TH JAN. 8 COPM. CITY HALLS, GLASGOW. SPEAKER: BRIAN BIGGINS, The statements below were taken from top-secret introductions to instruction manuals - available only to army top brass - and publicised by a group of anonymous services personnel. This is a 20,000 copy reprint of their original document. To ensure that the Government's secrets are widely known, republish this document and distribute it. No doubt the generals in the Warsaw Pact have similar plans for containing the populations of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

"The capacity of the security forces to contain the urban population if it decides to leave the towns and cities, during a nuclear alert, is virtually nil. It is therefore imperative and of the utmost urgency that the population is sufficiently convinced that it should comply with Civil Defence advice to remain at home. If the numbers which attempt to leave the urban areas are small enough, it is hoped that the security forces, which will include contingents of armed police, will be able to contain them, by use of arms when necessary."

"In order that the personnel and their families who will man the postnuclear regional HQs can reach the shelters it is essential that their locations remain as unobtrusive as possible and that the security forces keep
them protected from persons who may try to invade them. To facilitate access
the Government's emergency powers decree that public transport will be stopped, petrol stations closed to the public, and all but authorised transport
prevented from using the roads."

"All domestic telephone subscribers will be disconnected, postal services will be terminated and newspapers will cease publication....to ensure full Government control of communications and propaganda."

"TV and radio broadcasts will instruct people to remain at home....the primary purpose of Civil Defence instructions is control not survival..."

"....the Royal Femily and a designated politician from each of the three main' parties will be taken by helicopter to a place of safety."

"Regional Controllers may order the execution of persons who attempt to enter the shelters before or after a nuclear attack."

"While it is obvious that details of the emergencypowers cannot be made available to the public, it will also be necessary to limit the information given to the middle and lower ranks of the police, security forces and emergency services in case it affects their willingness to perform."

OUR COMMENTS

It would appear that we are to be given the choice of death from Soviet bombs or from Sritish army bullets. It is certain that millions of people, in panic or in hope, will take a chance and run during a nuclear alarm, knowing that to remain at home makes them a viable populated target for the Soviet bombs. From the above statements it is obvious that the Government intends to stop us leaving if it can.

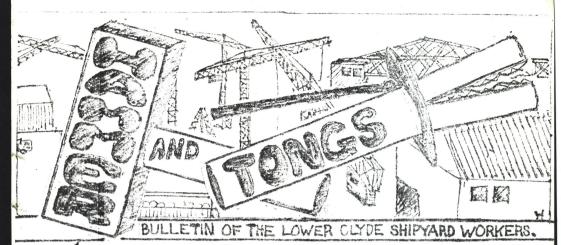
But when the nuclear alert comes it will probably be too late any way. So to have any chance of future survival it is time to act now.

The chances of survival are not good, since the <u>innocence</u> of those who believe in unilateral disarmament is matched by the <u>gullibility</u> of those who think the deterrent will continue to deter and equalled by the <u>naivety</u> of those who imagine that multilateral disarmament by governments is possible.

It is therefore urgently necessary to 'DISARM THE POLITICIANS' - on both sides of the Iron Curtain - because it is they NOT us, who have the weapons. Failure to attempt to disarm them would make white feathers the only suitable memorial for our graves.

Surrendering our fate to a small clique of politicians and generals in Washington and Moscow and their puppers in Western and Eastern Europe results from the human condition in which people refuse to take responsibility for themselves and foolishly rely on Teaders. (Only the most stupid oxen choose their own butchers.)

SURVIVAL OFFENSIVE OCTOBER 1930 QLASGOW



THE CAMPAIGN, presently being waged in the plating department, for a 40 hour week with overtime earnings (2 nights end a Sunday) being included in the basic Contract is to oppose outright rate, is gaining great support amongst the platers.

The petition, which has been signed by many of the department already, calls for the abolition of all overtime. the right to a fair wage basel on 40 hours and an increase in labour to meet production levels.

The motion was moved and seconded at the recent platers' meeting, but after heated discussion. the chairman Brother McKenzie would not allow a vote to be taken. The disapproval which followed that decision, led to the petition being started. The Chairman suggested that anyone with suggestions as to what the forthcoming pay claim should be, should put his ideas on paper and submit it to his shop stewards. This is what we are doing.

From the platform it was stated that such a demand would be in breach of both the current wage agreement and the Social Contract and therefore is out of order.

Let us examine this question.

Firstly, the present agreement expires at the end of this month, therefore a new one must be drawn up. It is to this end that the 40 hour week was proposed. Out of order? I ask you???

Secondly, Brother Ted Stewart, & merter

that the inteligent way to achieve highwages was to study the document and find a loophole in it.

He suggests that the struggle for a living wage should be an accadenic exercise!

The only way to beat the social enything which is not in the interests of the working class. Anything which has been gained by the working class was gained by fighting and it wall always be like that.

Not content with the undemocravic way in which the motion was rejected. the same brother took it upon himself to destroy a copy of the petition by screwling Rubbish across the page preceded by a well known abusive adjective, when it was offered to him to sign. Come on Ted let's do things intelligently; it seems that not only district delegates can be undemocratic.

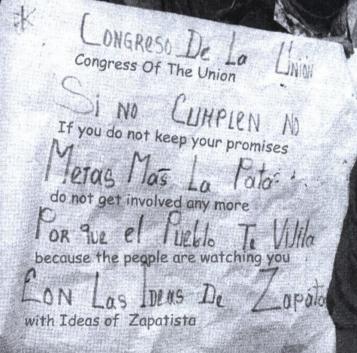
The vast majority of workers sympathise with the ideas contained in the petition but doubt who ther they can be echeived.

Older workers may remember the 48 hour week which was cut to 40 without loss of pay. We are demanding a reduction from 50 to 40 hours with no loss of pay, almost the same thing which was supposed to have been acheived all those years ago.



Glasgow Zapatista Solidarity Film Screening

Sunday, May 16 from 3-6 pm



more info: www.edinchipas.org.uk

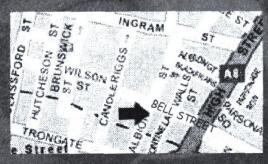
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE UNIONS

The present butchering of the mining industry shows the unfading Tory onslaught on working people. Clearly, it is part of the government's wider strategy to destroy all organised workforces in the country. The Labour Party's response is to send a petition while the 'left' still demands the TUC to call a general strike. With Union power severly curtailed since even the 1984/5 miners' strike this strategy is unreal we shall not call on the TUC to get off its knees. We are not prepared to deceive workers into thinking this is a viable strategy. The TUC will not defend the miners or anyone else; the unions are in disarray after a decade of Thatcherism they desperately seek a return to power with some sort of social partnership with the state and the bosses. With continuing threats like privatisation and legal restrictions on industrial action all Willis & co offer are prayers for a Labour victory at the next election. Even if Labour do win do we really believe Smith will do anything to benefit workers? - the history of Labour governments speaks for itself. They have already made it clear they do not intend to scrap Tory industrial relations laws. And what strategy do our union leaders offer if the Tories win? - total surrender....

The unions now see a future as bigger, richer financial institutions, offering the likes of mortgages and credit cards with no attempt to defend, let alone improve, pay and conditions. This is no surprise - their whole structure is increasingly divorced from the workplace. Even at the lowest level, the branch, many officials see their role not as confronting management, but getting involved in internal union business and endless committees - anything to further their careers and avoid a day's work. The further up the union you look, the more remote and better paid the officials are.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION

When workers organise industrial action they invariably have to fight not only management but also the union which is interested only in restoring industrial peace as quick as possible. When unions have managed to organise strikes, their members' efforts and sacrifices are so often undermined by divided and competing unions.

However, it's not only a problem of reformist unions that workers face but also capitalism which divides society into 2 classes with opposing interests, offering the working class only increasing poverty. Nor do we see any role for marxism, which as East European workers know to their cost, leads to greater misery and exploitation.

REVOLUTIONARY UNIONS

We therefore advocate revolutionary unions throughout industry, federated together to form one workers' organisation, independent of political parties. Such unions should be run by and for workers themselves, free from overpaid bureaucrats and careerists. The short term aim is to improve pay and conditions, in the long term to prepare workers by taking control of their own struggles for the day they take over their own industries and run them for the benefit of society as a whole, based on need not profit.

Obviously such unions can't be built overnight. We therefore advocate creating networks of workers in the same industry whose aim will be to set them up. Initially a network will bring like-minded activists together to circulate ideas and information. In rejecting the idea that today's unions can be turned into fighting organisations networks will oppose standing for full-time positions in the attempt to get more left wing leaders. That is not to say they will ignore the unions. We will try to force them to defend the workers they so readily take dues off and expose them when they fail. Networks will not work within union structures but in the workplace where our power lies, where conflict with management arises and where we can involve all those we work with no matter which union they're in.

WORKERS ARE ORGANISING IN THIS WAY IN THESE INDUSTRIES:

PUBLIC SERVICE WORKERS' NETWORK P.O. BOX 29 S.W. P.D.O. MANCHESTER M15 5HW

TRANSPORT WORKER P.O. BOX 73 NORWICH NR1

INDEPENDENT EDUCATION NETWORK
P.O. BOX 29
S.W. P.D.O.
MANCHESTER M15 5HW

- * IN THE NEAR FUTURE "TRANSPORT WORKER" WILL BE HAVING A NATIONAL MEETING TO DISCUSS AN ORGANISED FIGHT BACK AGAINST PRIVATISATION ON THE BUSES AND TRAINS.
- * THE INDEPENDENT EDUCATION NETWORK WILL ALSO HAVE A NATIONAL MEETING EARLY NOVEMBER.

DETAILS OF BOTH AT ABOVE ADDRESSES.





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PROJECT WORK

ARE WE GOING TO ALLOW SLAVE LABOUR IN OUR WORKPLACES?

PROJECT WORK is the latest government slave labour scheme. It means compulsory work for benefits. It's an attack on the unemployed - and on all workers. If employers can get conscript labour for nothing it's going to worsen everyone's wages and conditions. It must be stopped.

Your boss might be approached to take on Project Work slaves. Are we going to let them get away with this?

The government aims to impose Project Work on 29 areas, covering approximately one third of unemployed claimants in the UK. The slave scheme is due to start in Edinburgh, Dundee, and Dunfermline in April and in Lanarkshire from 27 February.

COMPULSORY

Project Work is to be forced on everyone unemployed for over 2 years. All such claimants will be compelled to do 13 weeks compulsory work for their benefit, plus a paltry extra £10 per week. Unemployed people who refuse to attend or leave early will lose benefit.

Schemes like Project Work and the Job Seekers Allowance are part of the same pro-rich anti working class policy as the government is imposing on everyone who's not a fat cat.

WHICH EMPLOYERS COULD USE PROJECT WORK?

They aim to administer it through private sector "training" organisations like Grand Met and Instant Muscle. They will be trying to find work placements in the private sector, charities and the voluntary sector, and the public sector. Colleges and universities could be asked to participate. Any employer which has Training for Work "trainees" is likely to be approached.



Cutting public spending and benefits, holding down wages, restricting the right to strike and picket, boosting tax cuts and profits for the rich - they all go together.

Project Work could be used to try and cover for some of the brutal cuts that Scottish Councils are trying to inflict on public services and voluntary organisations.

CONSCRIPTS

If Project Work succeeds the next step will be full blown workfare like in the USA. Everyone unemployed will be forced to work for their benefits. Workers will be sacked and replaced with dole conscripts - as recently happened on the New York subway, and as happens here with young workers and Youth Training.

The Project Work pilot schemes in Kent and on Humberside have met widespread opposition. Local Councils and most local charities have boycotted the scheme. Karen Spooner, chair of Humberside Voluntary Sector Alliance, says "We didn't think it was appropriate to offer placements, particularly in care work to people who were compelled to be there under threat of losing their benefit."

Already the Scottish Council of Voluntary Organisations and Community Service Volunteers Scotland have announced their opposition. "We will not be taking part, and most voluntary sector providers will be reluctant to participate," says Paul Zealey, for Community Service Volunteers Scotland (quotes in The Scotsman 12.12.96). Unemployed and claimants' groups UK-wide are opposing Project Work.

ACTION

It's action that's needed to stop Project Work. It's no good people saying it's wrong - and then doing nothing. If your boss is planning to use Project Work slave labour, we ask you to consider taking collective action to stop Project Work coming into your workplace. Often the threat of real resistance could be enough to put an employer off.

The benefit authorities are already in difficulties trying to implement the new Job Seekers Allowance. It will be difficult for them to find enough places for Project Work slaves. A widespread boycott could make a real difference. Let's make the project unworkable!

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BOTH SIDES OF THE GOUNTER

Please take the time to read this leaflet which puts the claimants' point of view about government legislation that affects people on both sides of the counter.

Tough Times at Work?

As you know the government has introduced new legislation in the form of the JSA and Project Work. This means that ES and BA staff suffer from

- threat of mass redundancies (up to 30% in some areas). Management forecasts suggest ES staffing leverls will be reduced from 46,000 to 22,000 in '96-'97.
- an increase in NI contributions despite the cut in associated benefits
- increased violence against counter staff (assaults have risen by 240% in last 3 years)
- · performance related pay
- · increased pressure from a heavier workload
- an inadequate computer system a high level decision was taken to purchase a system virtually identical to the previous failure bought not for efficiency but to give 'jobs for the boys' (as exposed on Channel 4)

It's Hard Work on the Dole....

For claimants it means

- being forced off benefits when there is no other financial option to support us
- realising that your right to eat, to have a home, buy clothes, lies in someone else's hands
- living in a society where high unemployment levels are a deliberate government policy which makes it impossible for everyone to have a job
- · being constantly told to feel guilty for not having a job
- having your unpaid work such as housework, childcare, survival on dole, emotional struggles, voluntary work, facing prejudice, all unacknowledged
- · being forced onto compulsory training and workfare schemes against our will
- · meeting with disrespect and outright harassment from some ES and BA staff

Don't Agonise, Organise!

As ES and BA workers there are various things you can do to improve your situation. Most Job Centres boycotted JSA pilot schemes; it is possible to prevent legislation passed down from above actually being enforced by grassroots organisation or through union (CPSA) action.

What else can we do?

As claimants we decided we had to get together and organise against these injustices to try and create a better life for everyone. So we formed Edinburgh Claimants group. This means

- · we say no to JSA and Project Work which steal our rights
- we produce information for other claimants to help them know what benefits they are entitled to
- we fight along with claimants to win back benefits they are wrongfully denied
- we have organised a campaign called "3 Strikes"

About 3 Strikes!

Firstly 3 Strikes does not target ordinary ES and BA workers. 3 Strikes is a campaign to highlight the **abuse** of power. If complaints of harassment of a claimant by a ES or BA official are reported and verified then 3 Strikes begins:

- !st Strike a warning letter is sent out to the staff member concerned and the manager of their office
- 2nd Strike another warning letter is sent out
- 3rd Strike a demo is organised at the desk of the offending official and a poster of shame campaign is launched city-wide. The person concerned has the right at any stage to appeal to an independent claimant tribunal!

Reach out over the desk divide!

We welcome contact from any ES/BA workers and would like to establish positive links.

Contact Edinburgh Claimants, c/o Peace and Justice, St Johns, Princes St., Edinburgh E112 (mail only), tel 0131 | 557-6242.

Edinburgh Claimants - Helping you to help us!



"Small childeren are selected to go into the tubes and hold the ends of the rivets, and in consequence of the great noise, the drums of the childeren's ears get split and they become permanently deaf." Doctor Irvine, evidence before



In 1933 there were strikes of engineers on the Clyde and demands were made for the apprenticeship system, without which the skilled craftsmen were continuously at the mercy of the unskilled labour market. During these strikes blacklegs were very roughly treated. In 1845 the shippard workers on the Clyde could be fined 1/- for talking during working hours, for injuring tools, for using too much oil or for waste; they could also be fined a ½ days pay for every 2 hours they were off sick, "of which previous notice must be given."

(Glasgow Argus 6/2/1845.) In 1851 The Amalgamated La Society of Engineers (A.S.E. was formed in England and at the begining of the succeeding year the masters ided a small strike by Locking out all the A.S.E. men until they would sign a document repudiating the new union. A bitter struggle ensued in England and the men were at least nominally beaten by the engineers on the Clyde who worked overtime and by Scots engineers who came as blacklegs to the English workshops. The increased earnings on the Clyde, wa won at the cost of treachery to their English Comrades did not long continue. The boom passed.

In 1056 the apprentices at Dumbarton went on strike and rescued their leaders who had been arrested by the police; Greenock shipyard workers were imprisoned for 40 days for "abscenting themselves from work without leave" (Glasgow Courier 16/1053); Darelay Curle's apprentices were given 3 months hard labour for a



The National Stadium, Santiago

Scotland v Chile

JUNE 15th 1977

STADIUM OR JAIL?

This is Chile's largest football stadium. Here the Scottish team will play. From September 11th 1973 onwards it was used for months as a prison and a concentration camp by the military regime which seized power.

7,000 PRISONERS

In the changing rooms and club-rooms, underneath the stands, in the passageways and galleries, 7,000 prisoners were held. They had not been charged with any crime. Chile's military rulers called them prisoners of war.

TORTURE

Up in the boxes where the press will sit to report the match, informers sat with binoculars to pick out and identify prisoners. In the rooms below the Presidential Box brutal interrogations were conducted. In the tunnel where the players will run onto the pitch heavy machineguns were mounted. Alongside the stadium is a cycle-track where men and women were burned, beaten and tortured with electric shocks.

WHAT HAPPENED IN CHILE?

In September 1973 the military seized power. They killed the President and 40,000 other Chileans. They rule today as a dictatorship. There is no parliament, and all elections are forbidden. Although today the Stadium is no longer used, elsewhere in Chile jails and military camps are crowded with political prisoners. 2,500 persons arrested by DINA, the secret police, have simply disappeared. Democracy has been destroyed. Human rights and individual freedoms are non-existent.

BRITAIN

The British Government opposes the Scotland-Chile match. Three British citizens were imprisoned in the stadium itself in 1973. A British doctor, SHE!LA CASSIDY, was brutally tortured by the Chilean police, 1975. In protest the British Ambassador was withdrawn from Santiago. The Labour Party, the TUC, the STUC and many Scottish MPs and other progressive bodies oppose the match. They believe that if it is held the only winners will be Chile's fascist generals.

In the beginning of May, 1857, a strike broke out in the Clyde yards for a halholiday on Sturday afternoons; the struggle lasted for about six weeks, and lateerly seems to have developed into a demand for increased wages instead of a shorter working week; the men went back, trade by trade and yard by yard, on shightly better wages. And immediately the strike was over we find Mr. Napier, the Clyde shipbuilder, boasting at a meeting of the British Association that he had found "half-starved nailmakers from St. Ninians, near Stirling, make passable rivetters in about a month" (Glasgow Herald 7/9/1857 and 9/10/1857); and as they worked for 15s. per week, the conditions in the yards may be better imagined them described. Towards the beginning of winter there was commercial depression, which the masters utilised to still farther break wages and to increase the hours of labour.

The maximum wages of carpenters was fixed at 24s., that of platers at 24s., that of rivetters at 20s., that of caulkers at 19s., and that of labourers at 15s., (Ibid, I4/I2/I857). Short strikes took place, swelling the mobs who surrounded the soup kitchens; but men crept back glad to get work on the half-time shifts that the masters offered. From I862 - a boom year - conditions slowly began to improve, and by I864 the engineers had secured a weekly wage of 27s., and Caird's yard) 28f, but by I865 trade depression again ensued and the reductions e-commenced; at Dumbarton, in spite of an unavailing strike against it, the carpenters and "furnacemen" suffered a reduction of 6s., rivetters and platers on of 5s., and blacksmiths one of 3s., (Scotsman 3/7/I865).

To be continued in anxt bulletin.

Who is the worst paid man today? With haggard look and hair turned grey, Who's blamed when things do not go right Who gets no rest by day or night? Though never having been to college He must possess the widest knowledge On rates of pay and hours of labour And how to keep peace with mnes neighbour. Of income tax and how to pay it, What's best to say, and when to say it, The how and why and which and when Of all the problems known to men. If with the foreman he's agreed He's sold the men or been weak-kneed. When for the men he tries to cater He's called a blinking agitator. Who is this chap? What! Don't you know him? Or how much you really owe him? This chap, whose torment is assured, Is no one else than your SHOP STEWARD! Anon.

Wee fat full-time union official waistcoat bursting with status thirty years off tools grovels at the bosses' table looking for a handout for a dram to give him strength to climb on the workers' backs.

Anon.

WHY THIS BULLETIN?

In the past the only information bulletins have been issued by the employer. This bulletin will change all this. For the first time the workers of all departments will be able to communicate with each other.

The pages of "Hammer and Tongs" are open to all workers. After all with so few meetings held in the yard it is the only way we can exchange ideas.

All that is asked of people who use the bulletin is that they help a bit to produce and distribute it.

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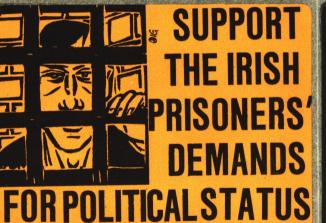
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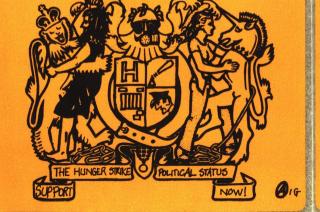


POLITICAL STATUS FOR PRISONERS

PRISONERS' DEMANDS

- 1) NO PRISON UNIFORM
- NO PRISON WORK
- 4) VISITS, LETTERS, PARCELS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES



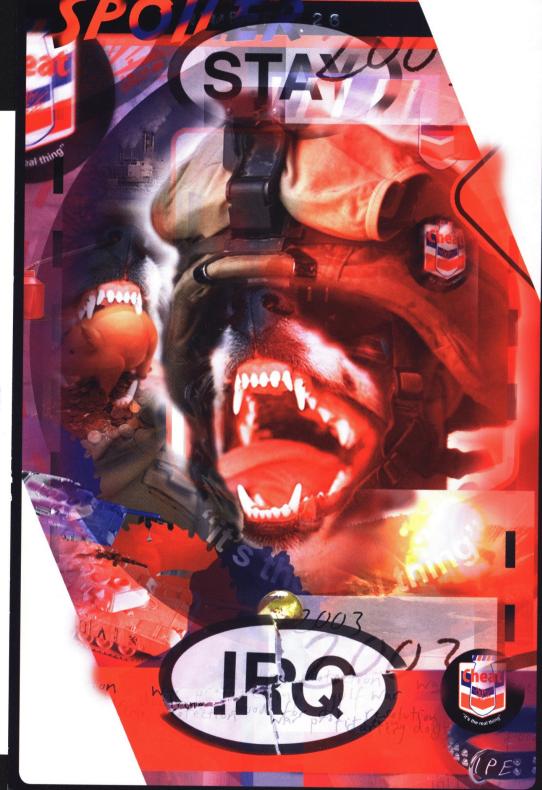




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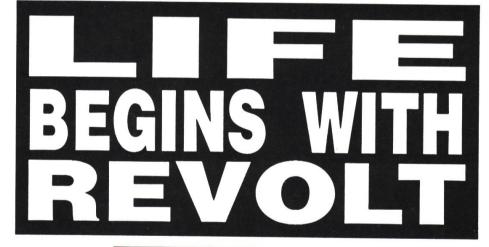
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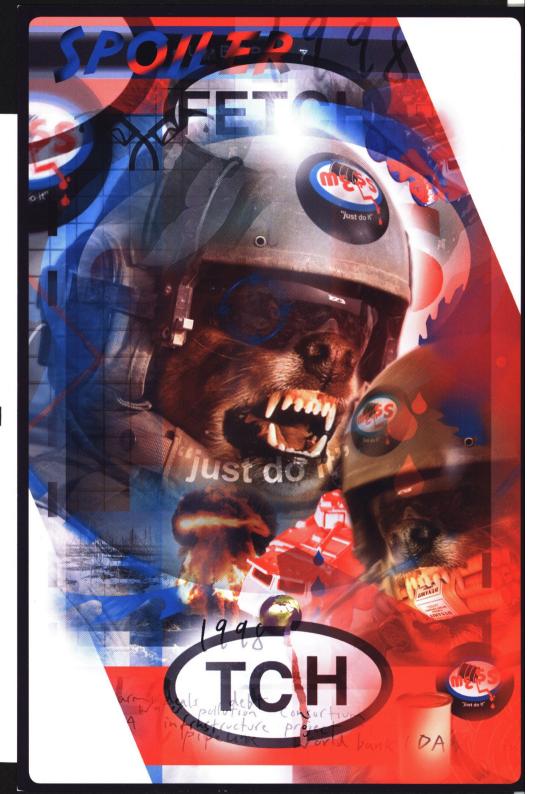
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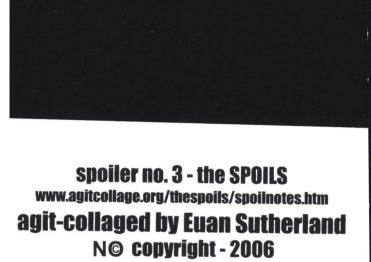


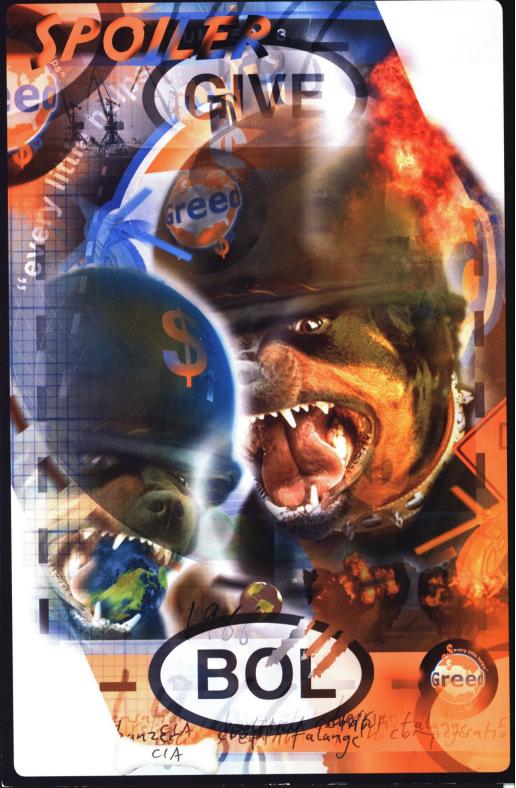


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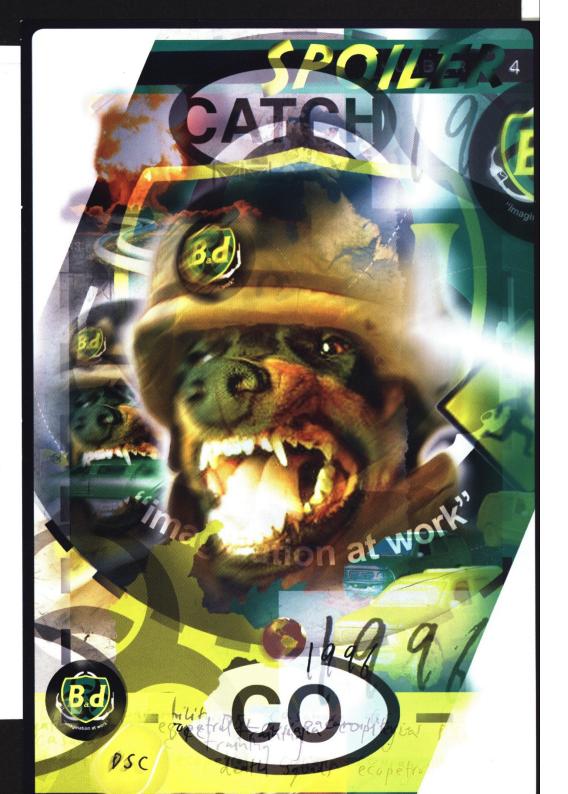
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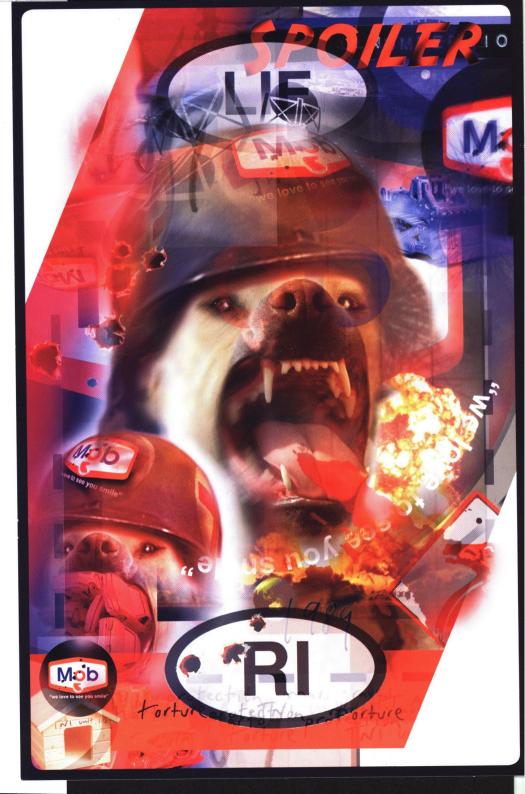




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GOVERNMENT IS FOR SLAVES FREE PEOPLE GOVERN THEMSELVES



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GET FEELING YOU'VE BEEN CHEATED?



Trade Unionists
We need the Labour
Party like a frog needs
a bicycle
Dont pay the Political
Levy

BE CAREFUL!

Someone Somewhere Could be tapping this phone

Dont blame us.We didnt vote at all @

Direct Oction Movement Warning

Governments can seriously damage your health

WE DONT WANT A BIGGER SLICE OF THE CAKE
WE WANT THE
THE WHOLE
BAKERY

Dont blame us.We didnt vote for anyone



To all employees
The managment realise they
are living off your backs
so please dont stand up
we cant live without you

TOMMY GOES



TRIDENT?

Updating Trident will cost £25 billion. The lifetime costs of Trident will total £76 billion.

£25 billion pays for 120,000 newly qualified nurses every year for the next 10 years, or 60,000 newly-qualified teachers every year for the next 20 years.

Just one Trident warhead wipes out a city of one million people. We have nearly 200 stockpiled.

Trident ties us to US foreign and military policy.

Trident replacement violates the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty.

IRAQ?

The war and occupation of Iraq will have cost the UK £6 billion by the end of 2007.

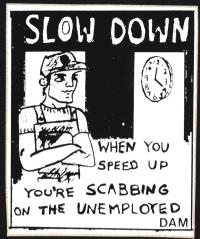
This would pay the construction costs of more than 50 hospitals.

With 650,000 Iraqi dead and thousands fleeing the country every day, Iraq is in a state of collapse.

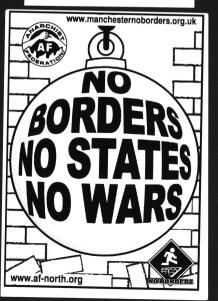
Majority opinion in the UK, USA and Iraq itself want the troops out as do senior serving and retired military leaders in Britain.

Now Bush wants to escalate the war.

NOW WILL YOU VOTES







VOTE BLAIR FOR ANOTHER TORY GOVERNMENT

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FUCK MIDDLE ENGLAND

BRAINDEAD TORY BASTARDS

ALL POLITICIANS ARE GREEDY LYING

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USE YOUR CROSS WISELY

CRUCIFY A POLITICIAN

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO ALL CANVASSERS AND POLITICIANS IN THIS CONSTITUENCY:

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ALL POLITICIANS
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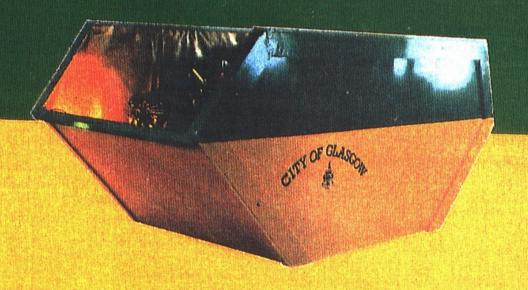
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behind the decay lies





BEHIND THE DECAY LIES.

THE RECKONING . . .

"In Glasgow the labour administration has adopted Thatcherite economics. As part of their strategy of economic regeneration, they have attempted to give the famous Glasgow Green to money-obsessed redevelopers."

"At a heavy cost to the public purse Glasgow's image is to be overhauled and tarted-up so that financial services can flourish, up-market shopping malls thrive and high-priced luxury flats proliferate to the glory of capitalism."

"What has been presented as a celebration of art in all its diversity has become an actual assault on the artistic and cultural life of the city."

"The prevailing gloss like culture of this 'culture city' is similar to the new advertisement hoardings which are constantly being erected as short term facades, hiding the waste and dereliction behind them. As a metaphor, these facades represent the use of an imposed and distracting situation to hide the deprivation and inadequacies happening in this city and its peripheries. Also as a cover up for the rise in privatisation and weakening control of the city by its public inhabitants and workers."

. . . PUBLIC LOSS PRIVATE GAIN

a card by the 'WORKERS CITY' group

BEHIND THE FACADE . . . LIES THE DECAY

